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STRIKE PEACE HOPES.

T.U.C. MAY MEET PREMIER TO-DAY.

"THE TIDE HAS TURNED."

To-day's news of the situation at Home is the most reassuring since the general strike began. The parties are apparently coming together, and there seems a distinct prospect of negotiations being reopened.

There have been special meetings of the Cabinet, whilst the Council of the T. U. C., the Miners' Executive and the Executive of the Labour Party have been conferring. Strong efforts are being made to induce the miners to agree to a basis on which negotiations might be reopened, and a cable suggests that the T. U. C. Council will meet the Prime Minister to-day.

Meanwhile, the general situation has much improved, and the official view is that "the tide has turned."

London, May 11. An official communique says that the situation throughout the country shows a further improvement.

The distribution of food supplies gives no cause for apprehension. The situation in the ports is entirely satisfactory and traders are growingly confident of their ability to move goods without direct assistance from the Government.

The distribution of petrol is proceeding more rapidly than in the previous period and there is no interruption in the power services.

Traffic on the railways is continuously increasing.

Order and quiet reigns over the whole island and practically no attempt at sabotage has been brought to the notice of the authorities.

The number of individuals returning to work is increasing, and considerable bodies of strikers have in some cases applied for re-instatement. On the contrary, however, there has hitherto been little sign of a general collapse of the strike, while the T. U. C. is believed to be making efforts to call out certain trades still working.—*Reuter.*

PEACE MOVES.

T.U.C. CALLS SPECIAL MEETING.

London, May 11. There has been an important development to-night concerning earlier reports that tentative peace moves were progressing.

A special meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress was hurriedly held this evening, and it was officially stated that the meeting was held with a view to still further exploring the position, in order, if possible, to open the door for resumed negotiations and to keep it open.

RESOLUTIONS FOR COMMONS.

In the House of Commons, Sir John Simon announced his intention to put down on the Order Paper a resolution at an early date to ask the Commons to record the view that when the following three conditions are satisfied concurrently, the Government ought to announce its willingness for a short period to assist the coal industry:—

Firstly, the unqualified calling off of the general strike.

Secondly, the resumption of work in the coal industry at the old rates; and

Lastly, the spokesmen of the miners and coal-owners to be required definitely to undertake to negotiate on the basis of the Coal Report without excluding anything therein.—*Reuter.*

IMPORTANT MEETINGS.

London, May 11. There was great excitement in Eccleston Square this evening and as the news of a possible peace move spread rapidly a considerable crowd collected.

The General Council of the Trades Union Congress re-assembled at eight o'clock in the evening and were joined by the full Executive of the Miners' Federation. The Executive of the Labour Party was also sitting in the adjoining building. It was stated in Officially that a definite change

WAR CLOUDS.

WU PEI-FU'S ADVANCE IN HUNAN.

CANTON REPORTS.

News from Canton states that General Li Chung-yan arrived at Shek Wai Tong station by the Shamsui train on the afternoon of the 10th instant. He was received by a guard of honour and a military band. It is stated that his presence at the coming convention of the Central Party Committee will have great weight on the momentous question as to whether the Kuomintang shall be dominated by extremists.

TANG'S DEPUTY.

It is further stated that on the same day, by the Canton-Hankow train from Wu Shek, Lau Man-de, the special deputy of Tang Sung-che, arrived, bearing an urgent appeal for immediate assistance, as the forces of Wu Pei-fu are pressing forward and have already occupied the cities of Siang Tan and Siang Siang, the latter being the home of the great Marquis Tseng Kuo-fan of Taiiping fame. It is also stated that the forces under the command of Generals Yip Hoi-kum, Lau Ying-shiu, Lau Chung-wai, Har Tow-yat, Chow Cheng-pang, and Ho Yui-tsu have already occupied the northern and central parts of Hunan. Tang Sung-che, having retreated southward, is fortifying and entrenching in the vicinity of Heng Chow, awaiting reinforcements from Kwangtung and Kwangsi.

WU'S ADVANCE.

Hunan is now practically in the hands of Wu Pei-fu's forces, as they are in the position to communicate with the north, east and west. At this point, it is said, Ma Chai and Lum Foo are coming into prominence, as they have been respectively appointed by Wu Pei-fu as General Officers Commanding the centre and left wings, with Young Sum commanding the right wing. Lum Foo is said to be mobilising the remnants of the forces of Yeung Kwan, Lau Che-lok, Tse Ming-ping of the "Yuet Kwan," Yeung Yu-hin and Yeung Che-sang on the southern frontier of Kwangsi; Yeung Sum is leading his forces from Szechuen into Kweichow; while Ma Chai, the Commander-in-Chief, is with his central body moving direct southward from Pao King to Yung Chow, to intercept the Kwangsi contingency from joining with Tang Sung-che.

On the other hand, it is reported that the General Staff in Canton has issued an order that no leave will be granted to officers and men, and that every Army Corps is to be in readiness for mobilisation for active service. It is expected that war will soon be declared.

THEFT FROM CAR.

BONNET COVER STOLEN IN STATUE SQUARE.

The theft of a water-proof bonnet cover from a car belonging to Mr. W. O. Lambert, Assistant Government Marine Surveyor, resulted in an unemployed Chinese being brought before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Police Court this morning, charged with the larceny. The defendant admitted the charge.

It appears that a district watchman saw the defendant near Lun Fat Street with the cover, which he was rolling up on the ground. The watchman arrested the man, and, after enquiries, he took the watchman to car No. 1766, which was stationary in Statue Square. Here the defendant admitted that he took the cover from under the seat.

A previous case concerning thefts from cars parked in Statue Square was referred to, and it was stated that such offences were not so frequent now.

Defendant, who had a previous conviction, was sent to prison for

WU HON-MAN LEAVES CANTON.

REPORTED OPPOSED TO COMMUNISM.

BIG ISSUES PENDING.

There are reports of important changes taking place in Canton, in which connection especial interest attaches to the news that Wu Hon-man, who has only recently returned from Russia, left the city on Sunday morning for an unknown destination.

In some quarters it is said that Wu Hon-man had professed himself in favour of a Soviet form of Government for Canton, but that he was really against such a move. In this connection, it is reported that Wu feared that the Communist scheme would be put into force on May 15th, through the efforts of the radicals, and that in view of possible developments he deemed it advisable to leave Canton. His friends say that he is really an anti-Bolshevik and that he does not favour the employment of Russians in Canton.

Recently there had been talk of appointing Wu Hon-man as Generalissimo, a position which he held for some time after the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen. Various other changes are likely to be put into effect on the 15th instant, when the big issue of the future policy of the Kuomintang Party will be decided.

OPIUM SEIZURES.

EUROPEAN'S SMART CAPTURE THIS MORNING.

A smart bit of detective work by Mr. W. Saunders, of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, early this morning, resulted in the seizure of a quantity of opium valued at \$1,000. A Chinese and two school boys have been detained, but it appears likely that the boys were duped by the man.

Mr. Saunders was walking along Flower Street when he noticed two schoolboys who were carrying the ordinary type of school basket, and in front of them was a Chinese. Mr. Saunders' attention was attracted to the boys because they continually changed their bags from one hand to the other as though they were heavy. His suspicions aroused, Mr. Saunders followed the boys and the man up to Calne Road, where he put the boys in charge of a constable. When the man saw this, he ran away, but was hotly pursued by Mr. Saunders, who overtook and caught him. On a search being made, a quantity of opium was found among the books in the boy's bags, and more of the drug was discovered hidden round the waist of the man.

As far as can be ascertained it seems that the boys were on their way to school when the man offered them a few cents each to buy some sweets with it; they would carry some of the opium in their bags.

Another seizure of about three pounds of opium was made on a search being made of a woman and two girls, who landed on the Douglas wharf from the Hai Ning at 9.30 this morning. The opium was distributed among the three of them, each having a quantity concealed round their waists.

MORE THEFTS.

MR. KELLY SAYCE ROBBED.

Sometime between midnight and 5 o'clock this morning, some person entered the room of Mr. Kelly Sayce, at 16, Queen's Road Central, from a verandah, and stole jewellery to the value of \$76.

The manager of the Fok Hing eating house, 88, Reclamation Street, Yau-mat, has reported to the police that someone gained entrance to the building by forcing a lock on the back door and stole

CANTON UNIONS.

COMMISSION TO STUDY OUTBREAKS.

BANDIT DEMANDS.

The condition of the Labour Unions in Canton has reached a stage at which scarcely a day passes without some sort of labour trouble being recorded—either disputes between employers and employees, or quarrels between individual Labour Unions or, at the worst, open conflicts between members of Unions resulting in bloodshed.

COMMISSIONS APPOINTED.

This condition of affairs was discussed at the last meeting of the Committee of Political Affairs, and it was decided to appoint a commission composed of five members to be nominated by the Bureau of Labour and Agriculture, Bureau of Industry and the Municipal Council, with the Commissioner of Labour and Agriculture as the Chairman of the Commission, which is to be vested with full powers to deal with all matters relating to labour and agricultural disputes.

A special Commission is also to be appointed for dealing with all affairs concerning the student body. This Commission will also be composed of five members, and Mr. Wu Han-man, Dr. C. C. Wu, Mr. Chin Kung-pok, Mr. Lum Tui-hom, and Mr. Kum Nai-cwong have been chosen.

It is intended that the establishment of the former Commission shall be to prevent further bloodshed, while the latter commission is to settle the difference amongst the students of the Canton University, and to deal with other matters which may arise from time to time.

BANDITS' DEMANDS.

It is reported that the Stevedores and Tallymen's Union has received blackmailing letters from a certain gang of bandits for the third time, and that each time the contents of the letter are couched in stronger terms. Although the authorities have been endeavouring to round up this gang of bandits, its members are still most active in their depredations on the West River delta. The Tung Tak Union is the chief unit of the Seamen's Union, and is said to be the mainstay of the strike because their work on the steamers is a source of income to the Strike Union. These are the people who are "bleeding" the consumers, because their charges and other extortions are added on to the cost of the goods and the consumer has to pay the piper. That this Union should have been singled out by the bandits to be blackmailed is most significant.

AERIAL FLIGHTS.

SPANIARDS REACH APPARI.

Captain Gallarza and Captain Loriga, the two Spanish aviators who yesterday morning left Macao on the last stages of their flight from Madrid to Manila, successfully reached Appari, Northern Luzon, during the afternoon, according to a telegram received by the Spanish Mission in Hongkong.

Our Macao correspondent, writing on Monday, stated that the cruiser Republica left on the previous day, with the intention of proceeding to Manila, and that some distance from that port the cruiser would await the fliers and escort them to their destination. It is possible that Captain Loriga will return to Macao by the Republica in order to superintend the repairs to his machine, which is being fetched from Tinnip, where a forced descent was made.

A Router's message to hand this morning states that the Danish flier, Lieutenant Herchen, who was the companion of Commander Boived, and who met with a

PRISON FOR THREE YEARS.

SENTENCE PASSED ON WING ON FORGERS.

ORDER FOR \$3,000 COSTS.

Convicted on charges which involved conspiracy, forgery, and in the case of the first prisoner, perjury, Au Kim-lui and Lam Fook-chu were at the Criminal Sessions this morning, sent to prison for three years with hard labour.

Their prolonged trial entailed the Wing On Company in expenses and costs amounting to the enormous sum of \$10,000, and his Lordship exercised his power under the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, ordering taxed costs between party and party, the amount not to exceed \$3,000.

It was given in evidence during the hearing that prior to the fraud attempted by the prisoners, the Wing On Company had suffered heavy losses through the presentation of forged documents.

PASSING SENTENCE THIS MORNING.

The jury having yesterday afternoon returned a unanimous verdict of guilty, Sir Henry Gollan said:—

"After a patient and prolonged hearing by the jury, the first prisoner has been found guilty on all six counts, and the second prisoner guilty on the first three counts of the indictment. The facts which were proved at the trial are common to all the counts, and therefore I propose to deal with them as if they had been the same offence."

CONCURRENT SENTENCES.

"The sentence of the Court is that the first prisoner be sent to prison for three years with hard labour on each count, the sentences to run concurrently."

"The sentence in respect of the second prisoner (Lam Fook-chu) is that he be sent to prison for three years with hard labour on three counts, the sentences to run concurrently."

APPLICATION FOR COSTS.

Mr. Jenkin, counsel for the prosecution, referred his Lordship, the Chief Justice, to the provision of the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, which, he said, gave the Court power to award costs against an accused person convicted of an indictable offence, the procedure being an order of the Court in the same manner as in any civil action.

The proceedings taken by the Wing On Company had been very prolonged and had entailed enormous expense, and he asked for an order for payment of part of the costs and expenses.

The costs, already paid, had exceeded \$10,000.

UNPRECEDENTED.

Mr. Alabaster, opposing, described the application as "quite unprecedented." Counsel for the prosecution and purselves (Mr. Alabaster and Mr. Elsie Zeitlyn) had practised for many years and in their knowledge it was unprecedented.

Sir Henry Gollan:—There is the power under the Ordinance. Surely in a case where you got parties in a certain position in life, with means, it would be one where an order should be made for part payment at least of expenses incurred by reason of their conduct?

Mr. Alabaster pointed out that the law officers of the Crown had not undertaken their usual functions in the present case. Enormous expense had been incurred by the prosecution in a civil action turned into a criminal prosecution, and the incurring of that expense at once put the defence in a difficult position, for they had not the unlimited resources to draw on, as had the prosecution.

NO LEGAL REMEDY.

It was quite unprecedented, declared Mr. Alabaster, and he urged the point that accused persons in the Colony had not the same remedies as were open to them in England. The machinery of the law in Hongkong had not been brought into line with the machinery in England to allow them to go further with the case. The Wing On Company had chosen to conduct their case in their own way. The Ordinance merely said that the

exercised that never had it been exercised within their memory.

His Lordship:—And what have you to say Mr. Zeitlyn?

Mr. Zeitlyn:—In the special circumstances, your Lordship, any order which you might feel pleased to make would be nothing but useless. The first prisoner is a poor man, but if your Lordship prefers to make the order to serve as a precedent for the future, I cannot object if you accede to the request. I do think it would be a matter for regret if your Lordship made the order on a demand made at this stage of the proceedings.

COURT'S POWER.

Sir Henry Gollan:—There is no doubt that the Court has power to make the order asked for, and I assume that when the legislature gave sanction to the provision, it must have had in mind an exceptional class of case, where the making of such an order would be right and proper. In the present case both the accused have been in possession of means, although Mr. Zeitlyn has said that an order against the first prisoner would bear no fruit.

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Except insofar as it would bear evil fruit upon those who are dependent upon him.

His Lordship:—When a man commits an offence he should consider before embarking. These are people of certain standing engaging in an attempt to defraud and it seems to me that an order of the Court—

Mr. Zeitlyn:—Before your Lordship delivers the sentence which I see on your lips, I would like to point out that the Wing On Company suffered no loss insofar as the money was not paid out.

NOT EXCEEDING \$3,000.

His Lordship:—They have incurred heavy expenses in connection with the case, but I do not propose to order payment of all the costs, but to limit the amount. I shall make an order for taxed costs between party and party the amount not to exceed \$3,000.

Mr. Jenkin:—That does not mean from each?

His Lordship:—No, it does not mean you will get \$6,000; the order will be made jointly.

TO CLEAR STIGMA.

Mr. Jenkin asked permission to make a statement in reference to the name of a man mentioned in the early stages of the trial. He referred to a gentleman of some standing in the Colony, Mr. Lai Im-to, and anything he could do to clear his name of any stigma which might be attached by reason of his association with the case he would gladly do. The association with the case was very slight, but his name appeared on the cheque for \$75,000 drawn by the Man Fat Company, and out of which \$50,000 found its way into the Wing On Company's banking department.

Mr. Lai Im-to is a member, said Mr. Jenkin, of a well-known Chinese club, and in 1924 and 1925, he was treasurer of that Club. It was obvious that he was held in considerable esteem by Chinese gentlemen in the Colony.

BALANCED SERVANT.

Mr. Jenkin said that the

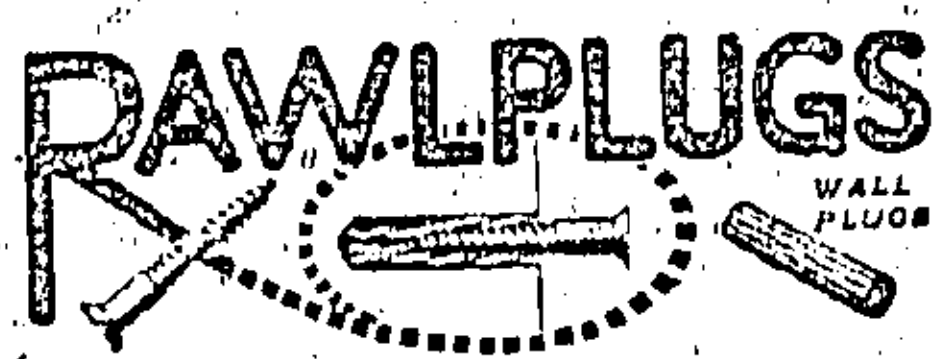


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6 p.m. The Meeting is open to the public.

CONSTABLE'S LAPSE

SENT TO PRISON FOR
ILLEGAL PRACTICE.

The extortion of money from hawkers by certain members of the Shantung contingent of the local Police Force was the result of over 100 street vendors petitioning the Government to prevent the illegal practice of these officers. The complaint was fully investigated and consequent upon a lance sergeant being identified as one of the culprits, the alleged offender appeared before Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy, yesterday afternoon, on four charges arising out of an incident which occurred during the early hours of April 6.

The defendant, a lance sergeant stationed at Mongkok, was charged with larceny from the person of the Chinese hawker of \$3.50, with demanding a further \$3 from the same man and with misconducting himself on two occasions as a Police officer.

Mr. D. Burlingham, D. S. P. for Kowloon, prosecuted and outlining the case for the Crown, said that a petition bearing the signatures of over 100 residents of Tai Kok Tsui and Mongkok was presented to the authorities and as a result enquiries were made by the Police.

It was alleged in the petition that several Shantung constables had been searching people and taking money from them. From enquiries made evidence which would be called was obtained by the Police.

Prevented From Reporting.

The case which first came to the notice of the authorities, concerned a hawker who on February 5, was searched by a Shantung police officer, whom he could not identify, and was relieved of \$3. He went to the Police Station to report the occurrence, but was refused admission by the sentry at the door.

On March 24, another hawker was stopped by a Northern policeman and searched. The man shouted for help and the policeman then ran away. The victim in this case was also prevented from going into the Police Station to make a report.

In both instances the hawkers were unable to state whether the policeman was a constable or a sergeant.

Dealing with the incident which was the subject of the charges, Mr. Burlingham said that a hawker was stopped on April 6, and when searched the defendant, whom the complainant subsequently identified, found on his person a sum of \$3.50.

After the money had been taken the complainant walked off with the sergeant following him. On reaching his residence in Pine Street, Tai Kok Tsui, the defendant said that \$3.50 was not sufficient and wanted a further \$3. Not having the money on him, the complainant got some money from his parents and gave it to the defendant.

Sub-Inspector Phillips would tell the Court, continued Mr. Burlingham, that the defendant was on duty in the area where the complainant was stopped, between the hours of midnight and 4 a.m. on April 6. The offence, according to the evidence, was committed at about one o'clock.

In reply to the Magistrate, Mr. Burlingham said that the evidence in the other cases was not strong enough, but was merely circumstantial. The complainant would tell his Worship that he wanted to report the occurrence to the Police, but did not go to the Station because he had heard

MOKHANE TRAFFICKER

RUSSIAN SENTENCED TO
NINE MONTHS.

A Russian named T. Sokolsky was charged on the 7th instant in the Mixed Court with importing into Shanghai 500 grammes of morphine. Accused was arrested at the Whangpoo Wharf by Sgt. Blenkinsop and the drug found in his handbag.

Accused told the Court that he was the victim of a trick. He came to Shanghai about a week ago and met two men, who told him he could make money by taking morphine back to Dairen. He bought \$400 worth of the drug and was expecting to get \$600 for it in Dairen. The friend also said that he was going to Dairen on the same ship, but failed to show up when the ship sailed. Accused admitted the offence and said that he knew it was a crime. He said he was sorry and would not do it again.

Messrs. Whitmore and Zan sentenced accused to nine months in gaol.

of the other men being refused admittance.

Hawker's Evidence.

The complainant, in evidence, stated that when the constable took his money he objected and was taken to the Police Station, where he found two more, Shantung constables, but no European. He was taken into the charge room, where he remained for about an hour before being taken back to Tai Kok Tsui. On the way back the defendant took his money from him. Arriving at his house the defendant requested him to give him some more money, and he was assaulted. He then called his mother, who accused the sergeant \$3.

Asked why he did not report the matter, witness replied that he had already been taken to the Police station by the sergeant and did not think that a further report was necessary.

Sub-Inspector Phillips said the defendant was on duty from midnight to 4 a.m. on April 6. His duty was to collect the chop from the various constables in the district and he would therefore cover the entire Mongkok and Tai Kok Tsui neighbourhood.

Witness produced the Police section chit showing that the defendant had been in Tai Kok Tsui during the course of his duty. It also showed that he visited on duty there.

Detective Inspector Pincott gave evidence of the defendant being identified at the Water Police Station.

When asked if he wanted to give evidence on oath or make a statement from the dock, the defendant replied that he would like to go into the witness box but he had nothing to say except that he knew nothing of the incident. The defendant claimed that he had been misidentified.

His Worship said that he was unable to believe the defendant's story but accepted the complainant's identification. He would be convicted on all four charges.

Mr. Burlingham said that the Police attached very grave importance to the charges and in view of the extreme seriousness of the case, he would ask that his Worship inflict upon the defendant the maximum penalty. His character was "not bad," but was "not good."

The defendant was sentenced to six months' hard labour on the first charge, three months on the second, and six weeks on each of the other charges, the terms to run consecutively.

THE HOME STRIKE.

OVERNIGHT NEWS.

London, May 11.
An appreciation of the situation broadcast this morning shows that the whole country continues quiet. Transport facilities are steadily expanding. The Government protection measures suffice.

Defections from the strikers' ranks are principally among railwaymen.

There is a considerable increase of unemployment due to the closing down of industries.

The East End of London is absolutely quiet.

Belfast dockers ignored the orders to strike when Liverpool and Fleetwood steamers arrived, and unloaded all the foodstuffs, which were the main cargo.

Strike Illegal.

In the Chancery Division, Mr. Justice Astbury, granting an injunction against certain branch officials of the Sailors' and Firemen's Union, said the so-called general strike, started by the Trades Union Congress was illegal and contrary to law. Those inciting or participating therein were not protected by the Trade Disputes Act of 1916.—*Reuter*.

Russian's Monetary Aid.

Moscow, May 11.

The General Council of Soviet Trade Unions announces that, in consequence of the British Trades Union Congress's refusal to accept the proffered two and a quarter million roubles, the money will be returned to the subscribing Russian trade unions, but collections will be continued and deposited to the credit of a special relief fund for the British miners, and will be placed at the disposal of the Trades Unions Congress or the Miners' Federation. The Soviet Council adds that the special agreement for a united front by the British and Soviet trade unions has been strengthened by the creation of an "Anglo-Soviet Unity Committee."—*Reuter*.

Food Shipments Resume.

Rotterdam, May 11.
Food shipments to England have resumed as a result of confirmation from the British Government that vessels can be discharged.—*Reuter*.

Passengers From Hongkong.

In view of present conditions in England it will no doubt be of interest to friends of passengers who embarked here on the 3rd ultimo per s.s. Morea to learn that the P. & O. Coy. has received telegraphic advice from the Managing Directors in London that passengers per s.s. Morea disembarked at Southampton on Friday, 7th instant and arrived safely in London on Saturday morning last.

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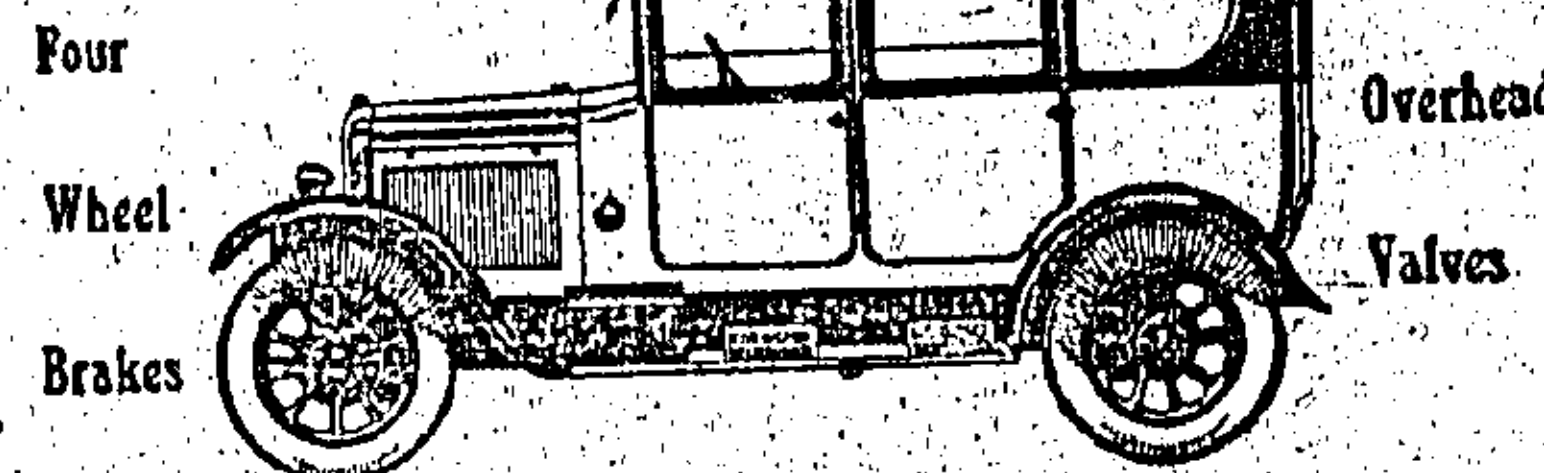
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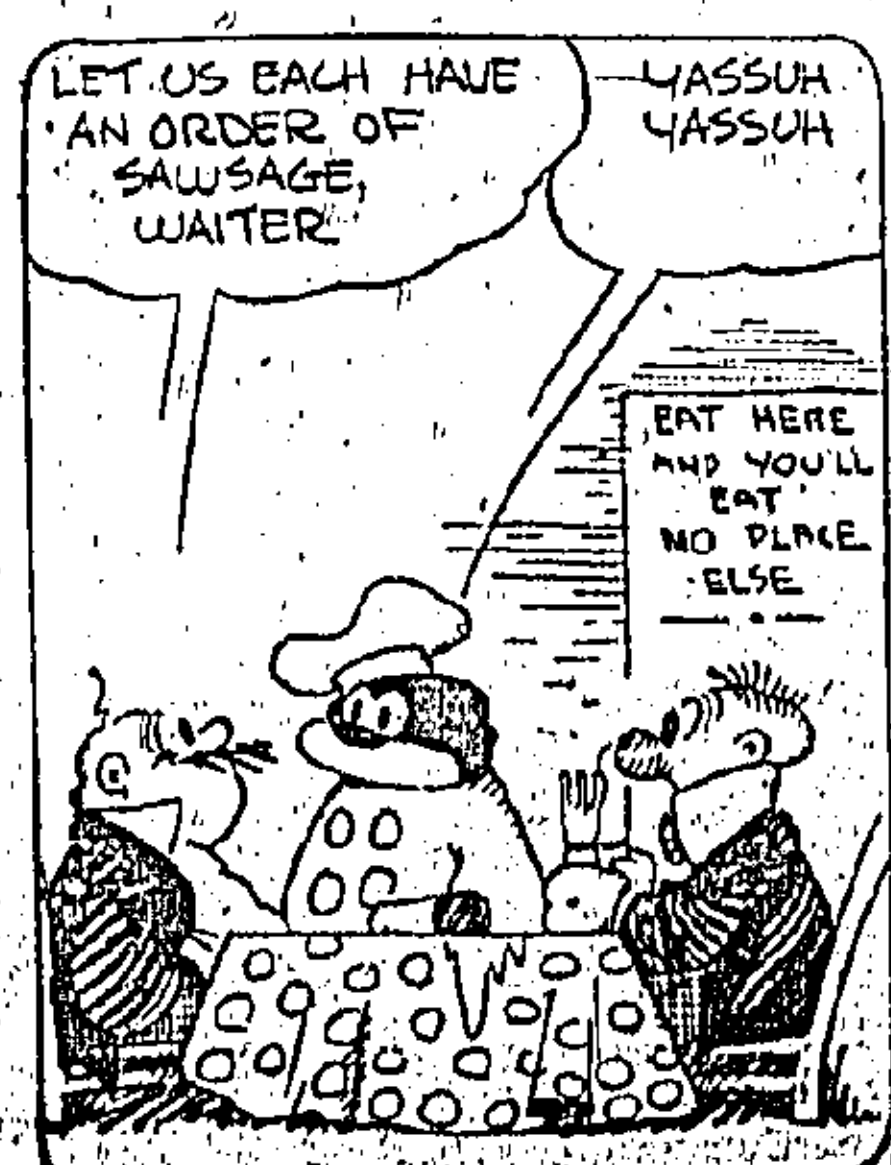
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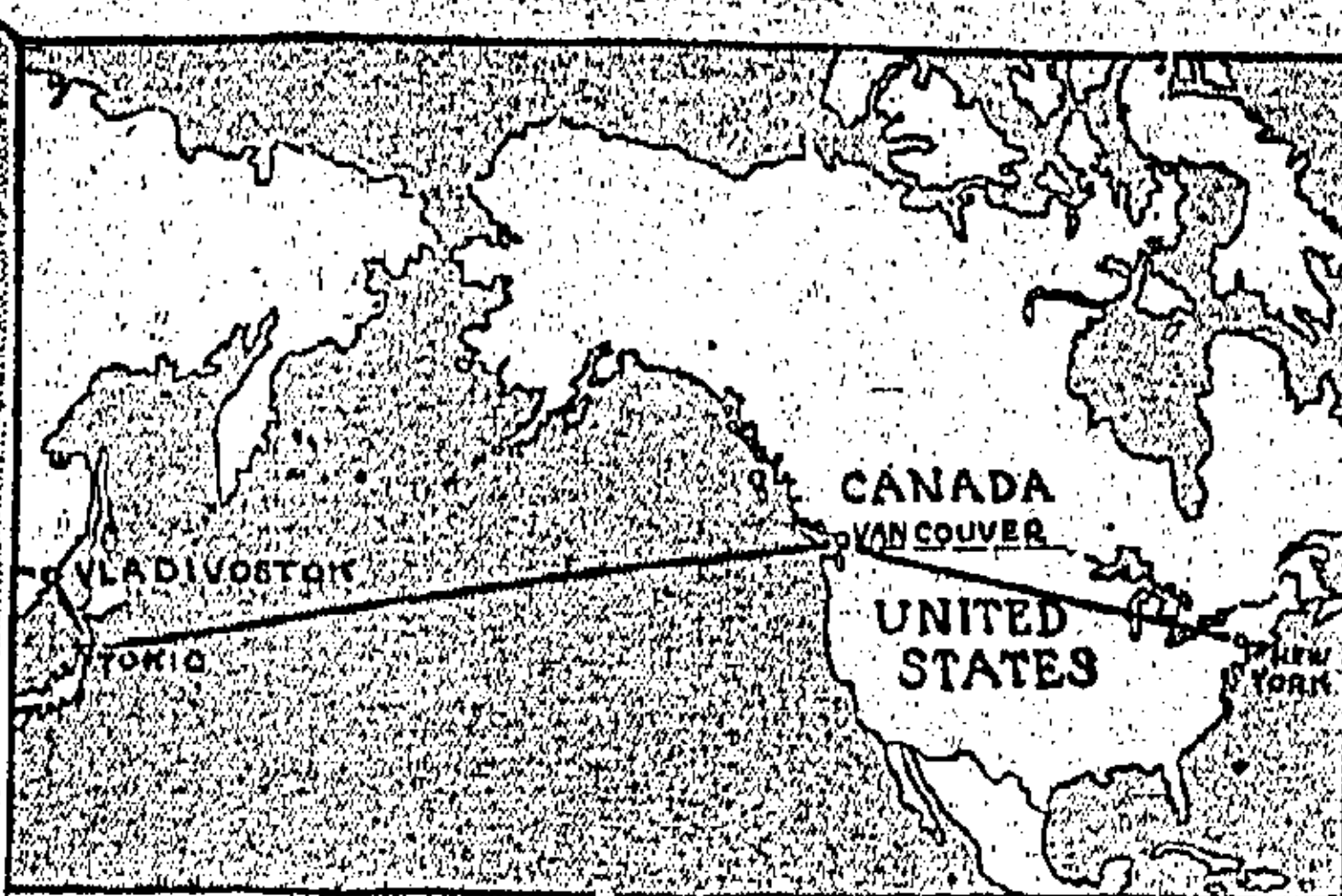
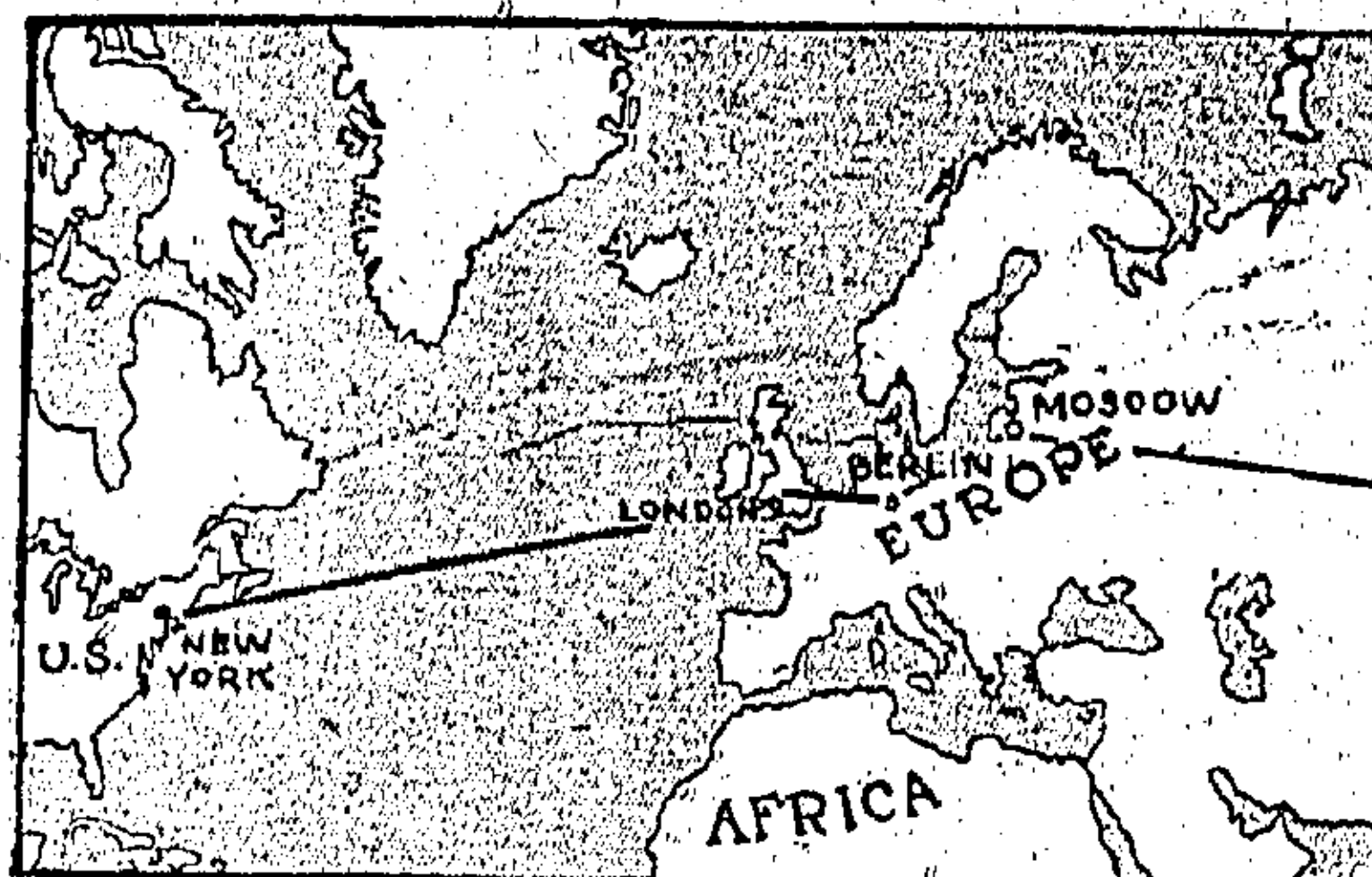


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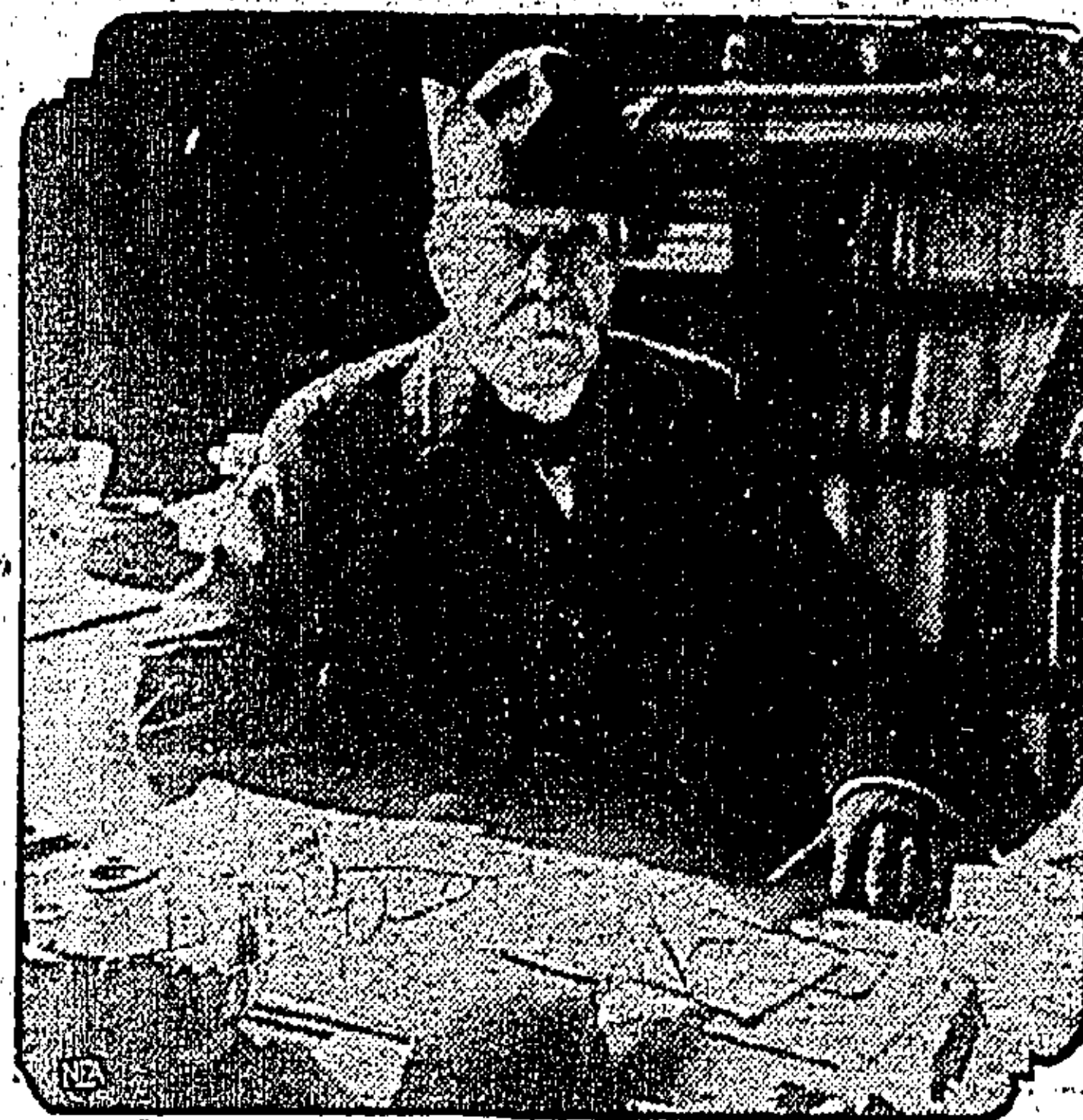
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GENERAL BOOTH PASSES SEVENTY.—General Bramwell Booth, son of the founder of the Salvation Army, gathered in neighbouring children to help him celebrate his 70th birthday at Hadley Woods.

A QUICK TRIP.—Mr. Edward S. Evans of America and the route he will take in his race around the world. He is going to aim at completing the circle in 23 days—a record.



POLITICAL VETERAN.—M. Georges Clemenceau, "Tiger of France," at 85, still does a day's work every day at a desk in his Paris home.



SYNTHETIC.—This is the very latest in Hollywood (Calif.) bird life—a synthetic creature, composed of seeds, pods and cones of shrubs and trees growing in California.

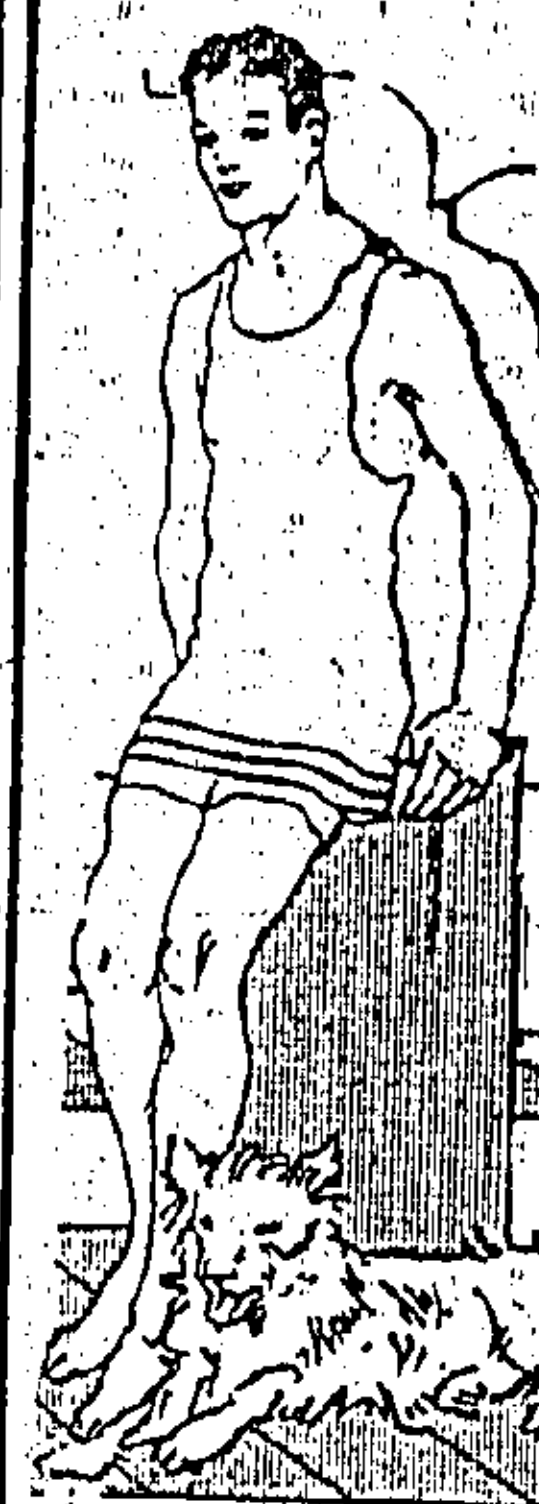


JAPAN'S LEADING SUFFRAGETTE.—Miss Shizue Miyakawa, Japan's leading suffragette, is en route to Paris to attend the International Women's Suffrage Conference.



CHILLY CHICAGO.—When the first day of April reached Chicago the Windy City folk thought February had returned by mistake. This photo shows how the snow was heaped up in front of a building on Michigan avenue.

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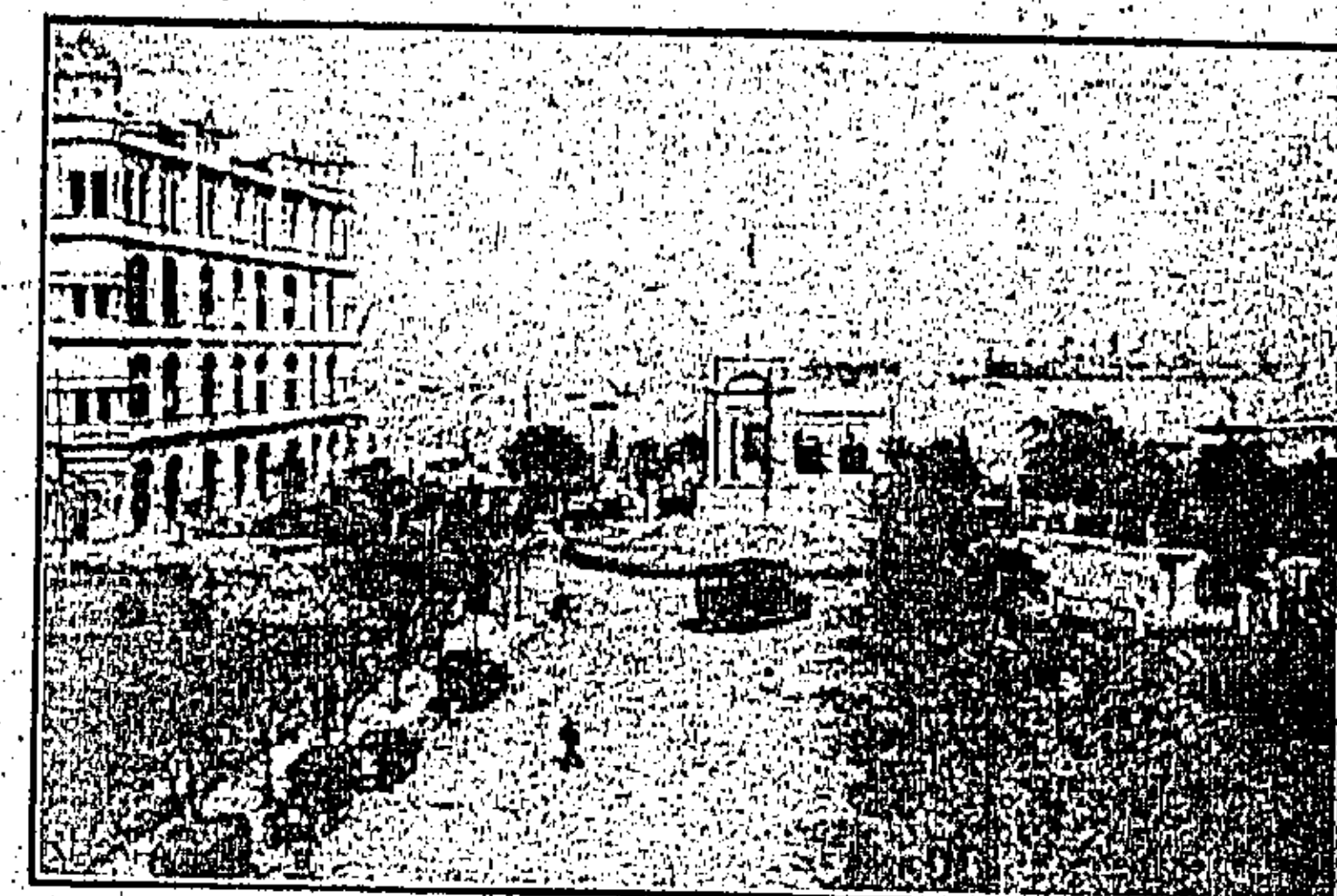
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LEITER AND WIFE PHOTOGRAPHED IN COURT.—Here is a camera study of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter of Chicago, made as they sat in court fighting the suit brought by Leiter's titled sister, Lady Marguerite Hyde of England, to remove him as trustee of their father's \$50,000,000 estate.



HE CARVED THEM.—This is J. S. Baird of Des Moines, who spent nearly five years making these chains. He carved each chain from a single piece of wood.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

Notice is hereby given that on and after 17th May, 1926, the Offices of The Hongkong Telegraph will be located at Nos. 1-3 Wyndham Street, (Morning Post Building).

KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB.

The Draw for the Motor Car and Gramophone in aid of the Dependents of the late Mr. D.A.G. Allison will take place at the above Club on Friday, 14th inst. at 6.30 p.m.

NOTICE.

MARINE ENGINEERS' GUILD OF CHINA.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

An ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Guild Office, Salers' Home, West Point, on FRIDAY, 14th May 1926 at 5 o'clock p.m.

BUSINESS.

Correspondence, Elections & General.
W. J. STOKES,
Branch Secretary.

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NOTICE TO.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-THIRD ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Society will be held at the Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th May 1926, at 11 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Society will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

BRITISH TRADERS' INSURANCE CO. LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th May 1926, at 11.15 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

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By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at its Head Office, Union Building, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 28th May 1926, at 11.20 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statements of Account to 31st December 1925, and of declaring Dividends, etc.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from May 12th to May 28th, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
PAUL LAUDER,
General Manager.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th day of May, 1926, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shaikwan in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Estimated Value
1	Shaikwan	As per plan	About 1.10	1.10

Hongkong, May 11, 1926.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 17th May, 1926, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Tsing I Island in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area	Estimated Value
1	Tsing I Island	As per plan	About 15.50	355

DIOCESAN OLD GIRLS' ASSOCIATION.

A Social Evening will be held on Friday, May 21st, 1926, at 8.30 p.m., at the Diocesan Girls' School. For members only. Apply for particulars to—

MISS M. KACKER,
Hon. Secretary,
c/o Lo & Lo.

Hongkong, May 8, 1926.

BOY SCOUTS' ASSOCIATION.

H.E. The Governor will inspect the Boys on Wednesday, 12th May, at 5.30 p.m. when a Scout display will be given on Murray Parade Ground. The Public are invited to attend.

Hongkong, May 10, 1926.

SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS.

The Banque de l'Indo-Chine beg to inform all interested in safe deposit, that they have actually in their new building, 5 Queen's Road, safe deposit Boxes at the yearly rate of \$8 for the small size, and \$12 for the large size.

Please apply to the Cashier.
Hongkong, May 6, 1926.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Tuesday, the 18th May, 1926, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1925.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 4th to the 18th May, 1926, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
General Agents.
Hongkong, April 27, 1926.

REMINDER

Small advertisements intended for publication in the Saturday Motor Supplement, must reach this Office not later than 12 noon on the preceding Thursday.

MAKE A SPECIAL POINT OF ADVERTISING IN, AND READING—THE WEEKLY MOTOR WANTS.

30 WORDS—50 CENTS.

NOTICE.

We have this day appointed Mr. J. E. Hancock, Publicity Agent and Commercial Artist, to be our accredited agent with full authority to accept advertising matter for "The Hongkong Telegraph."

Hongkong, 11th May, 1926.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP COMPANY, LTD.

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Consignees per Company's Steamer

"TITAN" are hereby notified that the cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on after 12th May. Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to the steamer's arrival. All broken, damaged and defective goods will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and noon within the free storage period. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th May will be subject to rot. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 1st June 1926, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
12th May 1926.

"S.S. 'D'ARTAGNAN'" SERVICES "CONTRACTUEL" DES "MESSAGERIES" MARITIMES.

Consignees of Cargo from Marseilles &c. In connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before 12 noon To-day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed at 5 Monday, the 17th inst. 926 at Noon will be subject to rent and lading charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the Wednesday, the 19th May or they will not be recognised. All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 17th inst. 1926 at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. No fire insurance has been effected.

J. LIMAGE,
Agent.

Hongkong, 11th May, 1926

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PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on Monday, the 17th May, 1926 at 3 p.m.

At the premises of "The Hongkong Telegraph" 11, Ice House Street.

Two large newspaper printing machines.

(By C. B. Cottrell and Sons.)

1—Electric Motor 1.—H.P.

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1—Electric Motor 5.—H.P.

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Terms:—Cash on Delivery, the Machines must be removed within ten days from date of sale.

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Messrs. LAMMERT BROTHERS,

The Auctioneers,

Hongkong, 5th May, 1926.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction on

Thursday, the 13th May, 1926,

commencing at 11 a.m.

at their Sales Room, Duddell St.,

(for account of the concerned)

A Quantity of Miscellaneous Goods,

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Towels, Handkerchiefs, Socks,

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OUR SIX EVILS.

BISHOP ON THINGS THAT CHAIN US DOWN.

"After 40 years' ministry, I have discovered six things which are chaining down and oppressing the human race" said the Bishop of London, at Christ Church, Westminster, recently, after unveiling the new west window given to the church by Mr. W. T. Beresford.

These six things, said the bishop, were—

Fear of death.

Burden of unconfessed sins.

Haunting temptation which went on year after year.

Darkness of doubt.

Sense of being enslaved by a creed.

An extraordinary unexplained melancholy.

The fifth evil, he added, the sense of being enslaved by a creed, had very nearly prevented him from being ordained for quite a little time.

He was tortured by the thought that he was going to be a slave to a creed, and that he would no longer be what was in the best sense a free thinker.

When a person allowed himself to be miserable when he had no real trouble, concluded the bishop, he needed a good shaking, and to look around and see how there were hoaps of people who had more troubles than he had.

"MOST WICKED THINGS."

3,000 CHILDREN'S IDEAS OF THE DEADLY SINS.

Over 3,000 children and young people in an English city were asked recently to make a list of "the most wicked things anyone could do."

Those tested ranged from University students to alum children, and to get a thoroughly frank statement of views the writers were exempt from putting their names on the papers.

The results were surprising. They are recorded in "The Forum of Education," and show, in the words of the two principal investigators, that "the conventional views of society, its catchwords and clichés, are evidently imbibed at a very early age."

This is an example by a boy of 10 years—

Murder, swear, tell lies, take God's name in vain, bear false witness, worship idols, be rude, make false notes, embezzle.

The investigators discovered that drunkenness has a startling effect upon younger children, especially those drawn from slums.

A 9-year-old girl from a squalid court wrote this answer—

"When we are told to put out the tapers, and we won't."

When little boys are rude to their mothers and other ladies.

People goes and have beer and whisky and are took to the police-station; and are put into a dark cell and are tied up with thick ropes.

When ladies with babies in their arms fights and the babies cries out loud and the people do not stop.

Men goes in pubs and they gets drunk and comes home and hits things off the table."

Another girl of the same age recorded that—

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THE LATE MRS. NICOL.**FUNERAL AT THE CATHOLIC CEMETERY.**

There was a large attendance at the funeral of the late Mrs. Maude Nicol, wife of Captain Thomas Reid Nicol, which took place yesterday at the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The burial service was conducted by Bishop Valtorta assisted by Rev. Fathers Page, Gonzales, Rossi and other clergy.

Much sympathy has been extended to the husband and daughter-in-law. There are also a mother and sister in Sydney. The deceased lady had a wide circle of friends here.

Among those present at the funeral were—Capt. Nicol (husband), Miss A. de Souza, Mrs. Duckson, Mrs. Grant, Miss L. M. de Souza, Miss D. Woods, Capt. and Mrs. Hall, Capt. Cumming, Capt. and Mrs. Drummond, Mrs. A. M. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. M. Roza, Miss A. Dillon, Messrs. R. M. de Souza, A. L. de Souza, A. E. Coates, A. G. Da Rocha, J. Ribeiro, V. F. de Souza, Kelly Sayce, L. A. Rose, C. E. de Souza, F. H. Dillon, Miss Bishop, Mrs. Sprinkle, officers of the s.s. Kasara, and others.

Wreaths were sent by—Her sorrowing husband, her loving and sorrowing daughter, Mother, Sister Gertrude, Miss A. de Souza, Miss L. M. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. Duckson, Mrs. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. M. Roza, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. A. Brock, Madame Flint, Mrs. Kingsley (Shanghai), Capt. Finn Malm, Mr. and Mrs. V. Chittenden, Miss O'Sullivan and Miss C. Tennyson, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. de Souza, Mrs. H. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Dickson, Mrs. A. Remedios and family, Mrs. Sprinkle and family, Mr. A. L. de Souza, Mr. T. W. Yeung, Mr. and Mrs. Mason, Mr. A. Kum, Miss C. Gonzales, Mr. C. E. de Souza, Mr. V. F. de Souza, Capt. and Mrs. Bonstead, Capt. and Mrs. Cumming, Prosper and David Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Barros, Mrs. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Capell, Miss V. Capell, Capt. and Mrs. Drummond, Miss D. Woods, Mrs. M. F. Ozorio, Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson, Mr. Kelly Sayce, Dr. and Mrs. Souza, Mr. J. Botelho, a number from the s.s. Kasara, Miss L. Raptice, Miss E. Bishop, Mr. K. Mason and many others.

DARING ROBBERY.**SILK MERCHANT ATTACKED IN STREET.**

An attack in broad daylight was described at the Central Magistracy yesterday, when two Chinese were charged with highway robbery, assault and theft. The complainant in the case was the master of the Tung Cheung silk factory, and evidence was given that he was walking along Elgin Street about 9.30 a.m. on April 26, when he was suddenly seized by two men.

While one held him down, the other went through his pockets and stole \$45, two gold pins and a whistle. The defendants ran away when others came on the scene, but the first was caught by the complainant. He had no stolen property in his possession. The other defendant was arrested later.

Both defendants denied committing a robbery and the Magistrate, Major C. Wilson, told Mr. L. R. Andrews who prosecuted that he could only convict on the assault charge. Both defendants were bound over, and in addition the first was fined \$25 for assault.

GREATER SHANGHAI.**SUN CHUAN-FANG'S INSTALLATION.**

Marshal Sun Chuan-fang was installed on the 4th inst. as Director-General of the Commercial Port of Shanghai at an interesting ceremony at Lunghua. Local Chinese officials and representatives of the various Chinese organizations were present for the occasion.

The approaches to Lunghua were guarded by soldiers and police and an aeroplane flew over the yamen district until the Marshal arrived and the ceremony began. After bowing three times to the Chinese flag, the seal of office was presented to Marshal Sun, who immediately signed and sealed the first proclamation of the new municipality announcing its organization and his installation in the new position.

Marshal Sun then addressed the guests who were present in a short, terse speech, which was delivered almost in a conversational manner. Marshal Sun said: "There is no use talking about patriotism without supporting the words with action. Nor is action important unless it means reconstruction and rebuilding. China is lacking in neither resources nor capable men, but there is a lack of initiative. Nothing can be accomplished unless someone undertakes to do things. I have come personally to start this municipal government because it must be done and there is no use waiting. I have myself taken this office because there must be no confusion in the administration of Kiangsu province. There can be only one government of the province and this must be made clear. There can be no conflicts within the province.

"We can all notice the differences between the Settlement and our own territory. The settlements are clean and orderly and everything is arranged according to system. We have much to learn from their example and we should arrange our own municipality so that it is as good as the system in the settlements."

Marshal Sun then appealed to the officials and the gentry to work together to make this new institution a success.

FRENCH SAILORS ROBBED.**RICHSA COOLIES MAKE GOOD haul.**

On the night of the 5th inst. two French sailors engaged richsa to take them from a cafe in Yangtzepoo Road Shanghai, to their ship. At the junction of Wayside and Kinchow Road the richsa suddenly came to a halt, the coolies left the shafts and a dozen men rushed up and surrounded the sailors. One of the ruffians produced a big knife and with eloquent pantomime explained to the sailors what would happen if they resisted. In the end the robbers got away with some jewellery and money, representing \$95 altogether. The sailors reported to the police, but unfortunately they had omitted to note the numbers of the richsa.

Another armed robbery occurred at 10.30 p.m. on the 6th. When two men, carrying pistols, entered a small shop in an alleyway off Taungming Road and stole money and jewellery of the value of \$85. Before leaving they fired one shot to intimidate the people in the shop and got away without an alarm being raised.

\$1 DAMAGES.**CLAIM FOR WRONGFUL ARREST.**

His Honour the Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice Wood, gave judgment yesterday in the Summary Court in a case in which a young unmarried Chinese girl was the defendant. The plaintiff a male relative of hers claimed damages for wrongful arrest.

The claim was by Lai Yui against Lai Yuk for \$1,000 damages for wrongful arrest for larceny when he was arrested at 32 Belchers Street on April 13, taken into custody on a false charge of larceny, conveyed to Central Police Station and detained in custody. In consequence he was wrongly imprisoned until April 14, when he was released by the Police.

In delivering judgment, His Honour briefly stated the facts. Defendant was unmarried and plaintiff was a relative and a frequent visitor to her house. He was there on a visit to her on April 13, at 9.20 p.m. and an old woman and three employees were on the premises. During the evening the defendant went out on an errand and returned at 10.05 p.m. The old woman was still there and the employees, but plaintiff had gone. She went to her cubicle and found that a basket there had been forced open and jewellery and money stolen therefrom. She suspected the plaintiff and after consultation with an aunt went to the Central Police Station. She had been on friendly terms with plaintiff and had no reason to doubt his general honesty previously.

At the Police Station she accused plaintiff of having stolen the goods and money and asked for him to be arrested. The Police subsequently arrested him, but released him next day.

In regard to the loss of the jewellery His Honour found she had acted reasonably, but in order to succeed she had to prove to the satisfaction of the court that the sum of money named in the charge was also stolen at the same time as the jewellery. After hearing the evidence for the defence His Honour still remained doubtful. Defendant had justified her action in regard to the jewellery, but not so far as the money was concerned. He thought plaintiff was entitled to nominal damages and awarded him \$1, plaintiff to receive no costs other than disbursements.

THE FRENCH CAMPAIGNS.**ACTIVITY IN SYRIA AND MOROCCO.**

Paris, May 11.

Reports from Damascus state that the French have cleared the quarter of Meidan, where the Druses had got a footing. Altogether 57 rebels were killed and 71 captured. The French losses were 3 killed and 8 wounded. Four important Druse leaders have submitted.

At Rabat, the French have started a new operation in the area of Benj Mestaras, and have reached without difficulty all their aims north of Tahuda and in the region of Nukara.

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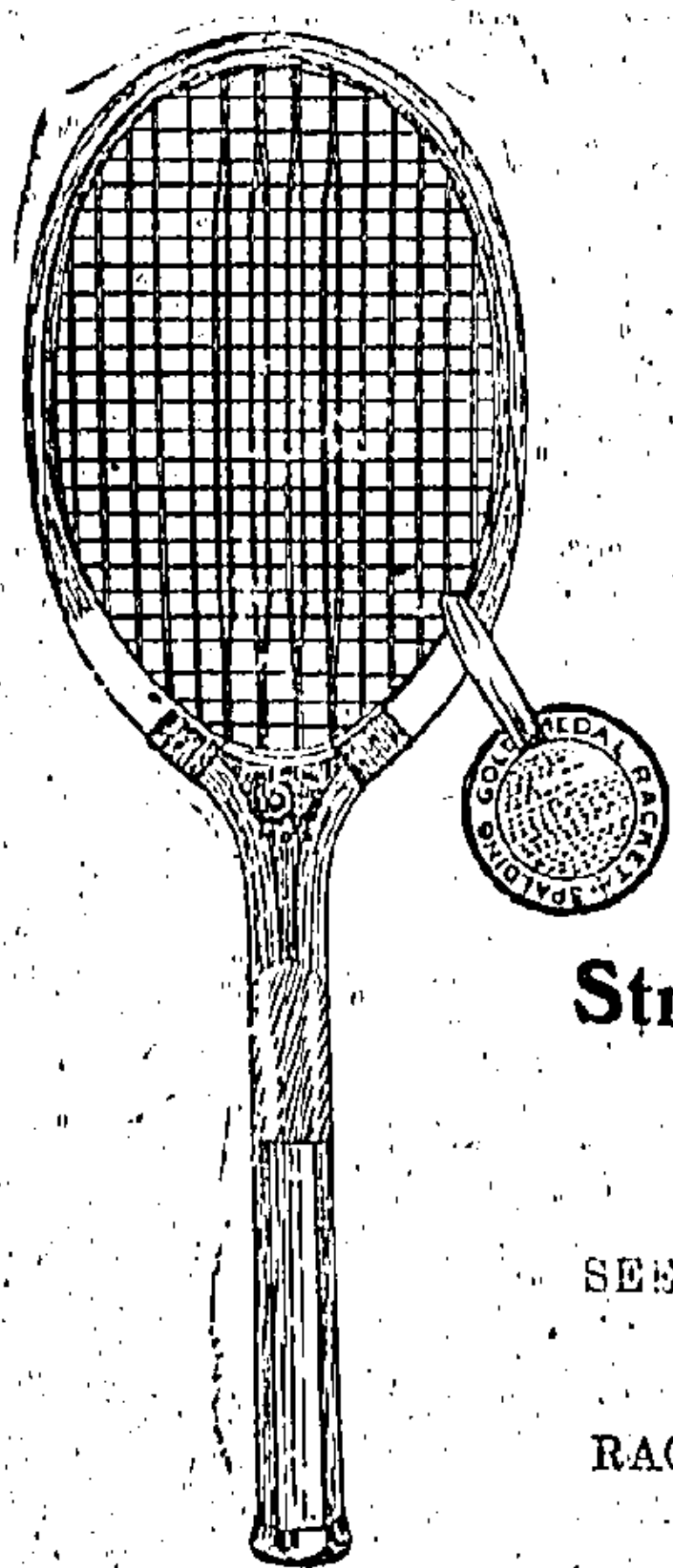
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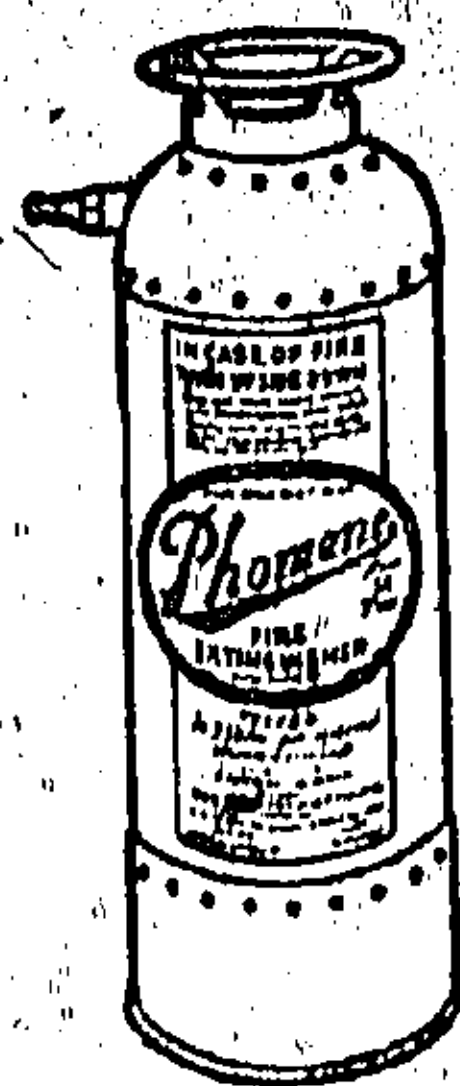


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THE LEAGUE COUNCIL.

Everything else has been so overshadowed by the news of the general strike in Britain that we are in danger of losing sight of quite important happenings. Reuter's message yesterday regarding the meeting at Geneva to consider the problem of the reconstruction of the Council of the League of Nations served to remind us of that tremendously important gathering, for at the present conference there are to be thrashed out the differences of opinion which caused such an acute international crisis in March over the question of Germany's admission to the League and her seat on the Council. The differences are not going to be easily settled, for there are widely divergent viewpoints, honestly held.

So far as we are concerned, the most interesting aspect of the conference is the attitude to be adopted by the British Government. Both during and directly following the fiasco of March there was an unmistakable expression of opinion in Britain that the country as a whole favoured maintaining the constitution of the Council in its existing form, excepting that Germany should be given a permanent seat and that one other permanent seat should be reserved for the United States, if and when that country sees fit to join. The principle popularly favoured was that permanent seats on the Council should be reserved for what are known as the Great Powers. It is now very interesting to see that Viscount Cecil has interpreted that popular feeling at home by telling the Committee that the British Government is opposed to any violent changes in the composition of the Council, and that it favours a system of rotation for the non-permanent members. An official communication from the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia backs up the Home Government's stand, the Australian view being that permanent seats should be restricted to Great Powers, including Germany, and that no large increase in the Council's membership could be made without bad results. This is tantamount to saying that matters must be left practically as they are, and it is hard to

see how the objections of Spain, Brazil, Poland and France (which arose at the March meeting) are going to be overcome. Of course, the Committee has only just commenced its deliberations and there will doubtless be found scope for little compromises here and there that may, in the aggregate, form a bridge by which to get over the difficulties of March. The conclusion to keep the Council's decisions unanimous has already been arrived at without any trouble, and we shall doubtless be learning soon of other equally important decisions.

Britain's part in this matter of the composition of the Council must of necessity be a leading one because of Britain's past role of League champion. As a nation we have faith in the power of international organisation to prevent wars and we must not shirk the responsibilities of solving all the delicate questions of detail as they arise. There will inevitably be adjustments, equivoques and the like to arrange, and Britain's task must be to help arrange them.

Hongkong & Shanghai.

We observe that a Shanghai newspaper has commented at some length on recent observations in the Press of Hongkong to the effect that ratepayers in the Northern port are given much more information concerning municipal happenings, than is the case here mainly because the *Municipal Gazette* records official activities in far greater detail than Hongkong's *Government Gazette*. Whilst that point is not disputed by our northern contemporaries, it is mentioned that in Hongkong the Legislative Council and Sanitary Board meetings are open to the Press, whereas such is not the case in regard to the Shanghai Municipal Council. That is admittedly a point in Hongkong's favour, but if we were in the position of Shanghai ratepayers we should carry the agitation for Press admission to the point at which it would be finally conceded. After all, the members of that Council are elected by the public, and if the ratepayers were really insistent on the point, they could surely secure a pledge from candidates to press for newspaper representation at the Council meetings, which is the invariable rule in Municipalities at home.

There might conceivably be issues raised now and then which it would be impolitic to have discussed in public, but in such cases the Council could go into committee if the members so desired. On general principles, there can surely be no questioning the desirability of the proceedings at Council meetings being reported in the Press. So far as this Colony's position is concerned, it is true that the public gets a fairly good insight into Government doings when the Legislative Council is in session, but only to a limited extent—on new enactments, financial votes and the like. The point we made recently was that the Shanghai *Gazette* gives the public a wealth of up-to-date information on purely municipal work whilst ratepayers in Hongkong have to wait some cases for more than a year for similar information. Hongkong could certainly do worse than to remodel its official organ on the lines of the Shanghai publication.

M.P.s VISIT TO RUSSIA.

PUBLICATION OF REPORT DELAYED.

London, May 11.

The party of Conservative members of the House of Commons headed by Sir F. Nelson, who have been visiting Russia, returned to London recently.

Sir F. Nelson interviewed by Reuter stated a copy of the report of the visit had been handed to Mr. Baldwin and Sir Austen Chamberlain. It would not be published till after the strike, but it would make most impressive reading.

Paris, April 3.—In recognition of his services in advancing wireless, France has bestowed the Legion of Honor upon Guy du Bourg Bozas, the inventor of the radio-goniometric instrument, which permits airmen who lose their course to find it again. He also invented the Horzian light house.

DAY BY DAY.

HE HAD SUCH A GENTLE METHOD OF IMPROVING THEIR FAULTS THAT THEY WERE NOT SO MUCH AFRAID AS ASHAMED TO REPEAT THEM.—*Atterbury.*

Last week's health return shows two Chinese cases each of small-pox and diphtheria. One of each ended fatally.

The weather forecast up to noon to-morrow is:—S.E. or variable winds, moderate; overcast, occasional rain.

We understand that the recent notification of an increase in laundry prices only applies to Chinese laundry establishments.

Passengers arriving by the s.s. *Empress of Canada* from Manila yesterday included Lord and Lady Willington and Major R. E. and Mrs. Lee.

Major-General Luard, General Officer Commanding the Forces, Major J. Macready and Lieut. R. Q. E. Johnston were passengers by the D'Artagnan for Shanghai.

Lady Tilley, wife of the British Ambassador to Japan, is passing through by the P. & O. liner *Malwa*, being accompanied by her daughter.

A number of summonses for keeping dogs without a licence came up before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistracy this morning. In the majority of cases the owners were fined \$5 each.

Detective Sub-Inspector Shannon and Mrs. Shannon are proceeding on home leave on Saturday by the P. & O. s.s. *Kashgar*. Also going on home leave on the same vessel is Mr. W. R. Hillyer (Boarding Officer at the Harbour Office).

Two Chinese were sent to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, one with injuries to his head and legs, caused through alighting from a tram car while in motion in Des Voeux Road Central, and the other through being hit on the head with a basin by a sanitary department coolie cook. The cook has absconded.

The following vessels are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—President Polk, Anhui, Söngbo, Tjipanas, Tjibesar, Saigon Maru, President Wilson, Angkor, Kokoku Maru, Haiching, D'Artagnan, Macassar Maru, Nishu Maru, Malwa, Gambhira, Taikwa Maru, Vestland, Amur Maru and Eurylochus.

A recent issue of the *Graphic* gives an account of the progress made in the electrical engineering industry during the last 25 years; this being specially written by Sir Hugo Hirst, the Chairman of the General Electric Co. The history of the Company is told at great length, the fact being mentioned that this is the largest concern of its kind in the British Empire, having a capital of £10,000,000 and employing in England more than 20,000 men.

Professor Maximilian Langsner, M.L.L.C. (Kara-Iki), the well-known author and experimentalist in Psychological Science, who is on a voyage round the world to study psychology of nations, is shortly to pass through Hongkong after having visited Europe, the Balkans, Turkey, Greece, Egypt, Soudan, Palestine, Syria, Arabia, Mesopotamia, Persia, Baluchistan, Afghanistan, Tibet, India, Straits Settlements and Indochina. From Hongkong he will go to Shanghai, Japan, Philippine Islands, Java, Australia, South East Africa, Brazil, South and North America.

The House of Bishops of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui (Anglican Church in China), met at St. John's University, Shanghai, on May 4th, ten of the thirteen bishops being present. The Right Reverend L. H. Roots, D.D., Bishop of Hankow, was elected Chairman of the House of Bishops. A nomination was made for the position of Bishop of Western China (Szechuan), but the name was not made public. It was decided to recommend that the Diocese of Western China be not divided. Plans were approved for the erection of the new buildings of the Central Theological School at Nanking and arrangements set on foot for the meeting of the General Synod next year in Peking.

NORTH POLE FLIGHT.

TRIBUTE TO "MOBILLOIL"

It is interesting to note that in connection with Lieut. Commander Byrd's history-making flight to the North Pole, the Vacuum Oil Company was represented by Lieut. Noville, of the Company's automotive engineering division, who was the mechanical chief for the flight. "Gargyle Mobiloil" was used throughout.

Lieut. Noville accompanied Commander Byrd as Flight Engineer, in charge of assembling the planes, lubrication of the engines and test flights.

The expedition was organised to re-locate the true North Pole and to explore the unknown continent within the Arctic circle. The equipment consisted of a Fokker monoplane, powered with three Wright J-4 radial air-cooled engines, and a single motored plane. The Fokker plane has a cruising radius of approximately 1,200 miles and is the last word in aircraft construction.

A start will be made from Spitzbergen in April and the exploration work carried on for a period of three or four weeks.

A great many problems confronted the expedition and many obstacles presented themselves. Among the most serious was the temperature condition. Temperatures as low as 0.40 Fahrenheit were expected and provisions were made to overcome these.

The lives of the members of the expedition party naturally depended upon the efficient and continuous operation of engines. No greater tribute could be paid to "Mobiloil" than that of Commander Byrd:—"This is the oil I want; I have faith in it and I know I cannot secure a better lubricating oil."

Once again, in attempting heretofore impossible air feats, such as "Round The World Flight," "The Dawn to Dusk Flight" and

PHOENIX PLANT OF PAOTINGFU.

BLOOMING TO CELEBRATE TSAO KUN'S RELEASE.

Paotingfu, April 27.

A strange flowering bush which blooms only once in about five years, or on the occasion of some great event, has just come into blossom at the Agriculture College here. Many people flock out to see it and much speculation passes as to what event has brought it into flower. Since this rare plant is the property of Tsao Kun it is said to be blooming because of the ex-president's release from prison.

It was presented to Tsao Kun a few years ago by the Governor of Kiangsi and it is said that there is only one other plant of its kind in China (in Szechuan). Its Chinese name is 'Ch'ung Hwa, which is given in Giles as *Hortensia*. However to all appearances it is a hybrid and the fact that no method has yet been found to reproduce it would seem to bear out this theory. The bloom consists of a cluster of blossoms the centre of which resembles a lilac while the outer edge has the appearance of a hydrangea flower. The centre cluster only seem to be fragrant.

Stranger reports are heard about this plant. One is that Tsao Kun paid \$800, for it; another is that if one eats of the leaves of it one will live forever. In any case it is very closely guarded, and its caretaker even sleeps beside it at night, so that no one is allowed to despoil it.—*N. C. Daily News.*

now the "North Pole Flight," Gargyle Mobiloil has become the choice when selecting lubricating oil for the equipment used, because experience has shown that the actual test of service is the true test.

The Very Idea!

A coloured preacher in Alabama had at one time served a short jail sentence and was fearful lest his congregation discover the fact, as in his later years he had been a model of rectitude.

One Sunday, rising to begin his sermon, his heart sank to see a former cellmate sitting in the front row. Quick thinking was necessary. Fixing his eye on the unwelcome guest, the preacher announced solemnly:

"Ah takes mah text dis mo'nin from de sixty-fifth chapter and fo' hundredth verse of de book of Job, which says: 'Dem as sees and knows me, and says nothin', dem will Ah see later!'"

Unable to go to the courthouse at Marion, Ind. to obtain a marriage license, Roy Rogers was conveyed in an ambulance to the public square there where he was waited on by a deputy clerk.

Rogers was injured several weeks ago in an automobile accident. His engagement to Miss De-light Christopher called for a wedding ceremony, and he just wouldn't have it postponed.

He spent his life complaining and When he was taken sick With gout, his friends were glad because At least, he couldn't kick.

Herr Jolly—a strange name for this part—who is carrying out a fast in Berlin, "has received during the past sixteen days 200 bottles of soda-water, 2,000 cigarettes, and over 500 proposals of marriage." He seems, on the face of it, the kind of man to minimise work in a household.

A visitor to a country village went into the post office and, with the object of getting into conversation, asked the postmaster what his views were on vegetarianism. "Haven't any views of that kind," replied the official innocently, "but I've got some fine postcards of the new farmhouse, the church, and the library."

Every man has his price—and it's pretty much up to him whether or not he's worth it.

Michael Muldoon had lost his five-pound note. How, then, was he to get back to Dublin? But, sure, the London police would find it for him! Into a station marched Michael, and told his story to the sergeant.

The officer was inclined to be sympathetic. "I suppose you wrote down the number of the note?" he added. "O' did that, sorr!" said Michael, proudly.

"What is the number, then?" "And isn't that just what I don't know myself? I wrote it on the back of the note!"

Figures of golfers attending church and a view of the local links appear in stained glass windows to be dedicated by the Rev. A. E. Roscamp, vicar of St. Nicholas, Wallasey, Cheshire, at a golfers' service.

The "Musical Times" passes on a pleasant trifle from Canada:—"Next Sunday a day of special interest at church. Morning subject, 'A drunken Church.' Anthem by a full Choir. Somehow Church Notices seem to supply more than their share of humour."

The conductor and the lady Always had to have their joke. "I'll help you to alight," said he. She answered, "I don't smoke."

Jack Jones, one of the fighting Labour members of the British Parliament, has puzzled the solemn Tories and Liberals lately by wearing a huge shiny badge of the lapel of his coat. There was much guessing as to whether some foreign power had decorated the belliger Jack with one of its newest orders.

Finally a crusty old Tory couldn't restrain his curiosity any longer. So he did the only sensible thing. He asked Jones about it and was surprised to learn that the lapel adornment was the memento of a visit he paid to the United States in 1920. It was a badge given him by the American Federation of Labour.

You can't blame some people for not claiming to be self-made.

CAMPAIGN AGAINST THE "REDS."

CHUNG WO TONG BEING RALLIED.

MR. YAU LIT EMERGES.

A venerable old gentleman of 61 years, one of the originators of the movement to destroy the Manchurian regime in China, and freely mentioned as the successor of Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the latter's death, Mr. Yau Lit, leader of the *Chung Wo Tong*, has announced his intention to emerge from retirement and to rally his long in a movement to oust the "Reds"—Chinese and Russian—from South China.

Mr. Yau Lit's re-entry into the field of politics comes not wholly unexpected, and, in conversation with a local Press representative this week, a friend of his was told that Mr. Yau had already despatched circular telegrams to the members of the *tong* in the Straits Settlements and F.M.S. urging the various leaders to prosecute a vigorous campaign amongst the members (said to number nearly 200,000) with a view to raising funds to be applied to the eradication of Moscow influence from South China.

The ex-revolutionary leader is credited with the following statement made at a meeting of his adherents:—"Now that things in China have gone from bad to worse, and the country is fast falling under the influence of Russia, I have decided once again to work for the cause of good government. Three weeks ago I circulated leaders of the *Chung Wo Tong* in the Straits, in the F.M.S., and in Central China, urging them to start a propaganda campaign against the Bolshevization of China."

It was forty-four years ago, when a young man of seventeen, that Mr. Yau Lit adopted the cause of revolution. In 1887, he met Dr. Sun Yat-sen in Hongkong and persuaded him to join the Party. In 1894, Mr. Yau formed the *Hing Chung Wei* for the purpose of ridding China of the Manchus, and some years later the *Chung Wo Tong* was brought into being.

Mr. Yau Lit retired from active politics after the success of the 1911 Revolution.

HUSBAND SUMMONED.

ALLEGATIONS AGAINST WIFE.

It was stated that a Chinese had alleged that his *Tin Fong* wife was a bad woman, during the hearing of a case before Mr. R. E. Lindsell, at the Central Magistracy this morning, when Li Tai Sang, 275 Queen's Road Central, was summoned for failing to provide reasonable maintenance for his *Tin Fong* wife, Tsui Kwan. Mr. M. K. Lo appeared for the complainant and Mr. C. A. S. Russ defended.

Mr. Lo said the defendant had threatened to close up his business and go to Canton. He had made overtures to his wife to accept \$400 and the two then to have nothing more to do with each other. It was a serious case, because when the parties went before the Director of the Po Leung Kuk the defendant denied the marriage and accused his wife of being a bad woman.

Mr. Russ suggested that the case could be settled by getting the parties together and discussing the matter.

Mr. Lo replied that such a course would be of no use unless the defendant was prepared to withdraw his allegations.

Mr. Lindsell decided to adjourn the case until to-morrow week, to see if a settlement could be reached.

RUBBER MARKET.

THE LATEST QUOTATIONS.

Messrs. Carroll Bros. advise us that they are in receipt of a cable from Singapore stating that the following sales on rubber shares have been made to Hongkong:—

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STRIKE PEACE HOPES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

OPTIMISTIC CHANGE.
MORE BUSINESS: BETTER PRICES.

London, May 11. The Stock Exchange is optimistic and business to-day was increasing with prices in practically all sections improving. Home rails were decidedly better.

The Shipping Advisory Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. Walter Runciman, appointed by Government request by the Chamber of Shipping, states that the shipowners, working with Port authorities and in conjunction with other commercial interests concerned, can maintain a sufficient flow of all essential supplies through the ports, provided the present measures to protect willing workers are maintained and increased as need arises.—*Reuter*.

OVERSEAS HELP.

FUNDS FOR STRIKERS.

London, May 11. The Trades Union Congress General Council states that it has received messages from American, Canadian and French labour federations, and the Austro-German Unions promising financial assistance.

It adds that a report has reached them that the Government has put an embargo on funds from foreign countries coming to the Trades Union Congress.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN COMMUNISTS BUSY.

New York, May 11. Communists are distributing circulars urging seamen, longshoremen and marine workers to stand by the British miners, alleging that international financiers are planning an extensive shipment of coal to Britain from America and from other countries, and calling on American workers to join the workers of Germany, France, Mexico and Russia to checkmate such a move.—*Reuter*.

COMMUNISM REJECTED.

Amsterdam, May 11. A joint meeting of the International Federation of Trade Unions and the International Socialist Labour Bureau has considered the latest communication from Moscow on the subject of a united front, and it has decided that the present moment is quite unsuited for discussions with the Communist party.—*Reuter*.

AMERICAN GIFT.

New York, May 11. The first financial assistance to aid the general strike in Britain from an American labour organization consists of an initial gift of a thousand dollars sent to the T.U.C. Strike Fund by the United Cloth Cap Makers' Union. Meanwhile, the National Socialist Party at Chicago is appealing for similar contributions.—*Reuter's American Service*.

BRITISH FILM.

WELL RECEIVED AT QUEEN'S THEATRE.

There were large audiences at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, when the British film, "The Love Story of Allette Brunton," was screened for the first time.

The story is well-known to all who have read Gilbert Frankau's novel of the name, and it can be said that the screen version is an altogether admirable outline of the published work. Although in some respects the film may not be quite up to the best American standards, the production off-sets these possible shortcomings by being in other regards notably better. It is certainly most refreshing to see a picture of this type set in purely English surroundings, in which regard the countryside and the hunting scenes are especially attractive. The Old Bailey trial scene is also extraordinarily good and holds attention from start to finish.

The leading roles are taken by Isobel Elsom, James Carew and Henry Victor, all of whom are excellent, especially the first and last-named. We can thoroughly recommend the picture, which is being shown for the last time at to-day's sessions.

SINGAPORE LETTER.

Prince George—Harvey Firestone and Sarawak—Rubber Position.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, May 8. Malaya has been deeply interested in the visit of H.R.H. Prince George, who, as an officer of H.M.S. Hawkins, has been for some time in these waters. His Royal Highness attended functions and visited places of interest in various parts of the country, and submitted with good grace to the usual lionising and photography.

HARVEY FIRESTONE, JUNIOR.

Now that the Prince has gone—the Hawkins is returning to Hongkong after visiting Borneo—the country has settled down to concentrated interest in the doings of Mr. Harvey Firestone, junior, of the Firestone Tyre and Rubber Co., whose descent on Singapore was understood to presage some kind of bad time for the rubber industry. The Firestone family, like other good Americans interested in the manufacturing end of the rubber business, do not look with a kindly eye on the British policy of restriction and its excellent effect—from the producers' point of view—on the price of the commodity.

The visit of the son of the firm was said to be the forerunner of all kinds of new departures likely to enhance Firestone profits. Rumour was very busy a week ago, when Mr. Harvey Firestone returned from a visit to Sarawak and evaded all the attempts of enterprising newspaper reporters to interview him. It was stated that he had obtained a large concession of land for planting rubber from the Rajah of Sarawak. This was the tale told by residents of Sarawak who arrived here, and the only detail that varied was as to the extent of the concession.

ROMANTIC SARAWAK.

Now, though the title Rajah of Sarawak has all the sound of belonging to some Oriental potentate who might be as ready to give concessions to Mr. Harvey Firestone as to anybody else, it is, of course, the designation of that very loyal British gentleman, Sir Charles Brooke, third of the White Rajahs to rule that romantic land.

The tale of Sarawak and how this Dyak country came under the sway of the first redoubtable Brooke and then his heirs is so generally well known, it pursues the even tenor of its way undisturbed, and if the Rajah chose to make a large concession to a foreign capitalist presumably there is nothing to prevent him. But Sarawak is under British protection and the Rajah is a British Baronet, and this report of a concession to the Firestone interests seemed passing strange.

Like so many rumours, it proved to be unfounded. Unable to obtain confirmation from Mr. Firestone himself, the *Straits Times* cabled to the Chief Secretary of the Sarawak Government seeking information. Promptly came the reply, "Report untrue," so if they wish to enter the producing side of the rubber business the Firestone family have to seek fresh fields.

IN LIBERIA.

Presumably this will be in Liberia. Apparently, there is not much hope of doing much in the Philippines, where the cost of labour is an important factor and the land may not be suitable for rubber growing, so only the Liberian project remains.

Malayan interests await the outcome with equanimity. Production is cheap here, and twenty years' experience has taught the planters a good deal about growing rubber. Moreover there is the important fact that it takes six years to bring a newly planted rubber tree to bearing. It remains to be seen what Mr. Firestone can do in a country like Liberia, where the inhabitants have views of their own on the subject of manual work.

SINGAPORE WEATHER.

Meanwhile the country goes on serenely, and the prices of tin and rubber indicate the measure of our prosperity. Failing any topic of absorbing interest, discussion here has chiefly centred in the weather, for it is universally agreed that Singapore has been going through a hot spell such as it has not known for years. The persistent hot house, under three blankets kind of atmosphere certainly becomes immensely trying, and we envy our friends in Hongkong, where, even if it is hot some times, there is a

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Chicago, April 3.—Phillip Friedlander, radio announcer for the North Side Realty Company, was fined \$25 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct here today, as the outcome of his announcing erroneously over the radio on March 11 that State's Attorney Crowe and his pal, Charlie Barrott, were entering the Moulin Rouge cabaret and were to get front row seats.

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**INFRINGEMENT OF TRADE
MARK.**

**PROSECUTION BY DUNLOP
COMPANY.**

The bicycle trade mark case, in which Wong Foh-kee and An Liun, 1325 Kaahing Road, were charged with selling and using bicycles, with an infringement of the trade mark rights of the Dunlop Rubber Co. (China), Ltd., was concluded on the 7th in the Mixed Court Shanghai, before Mr. A. J. Martin (British Assessor) and Magistrate Kuan, Mr. Tajima (Japanese Assessor) watched the proceedings, since Japanese interests were involved.

The complainants' general manager, Mr. F. S. Gibbins, gave evidence of the registration of the trade mark of the "Selby" bicycle with the Bureau of Registration in Peking. He then said that he had sent three persons to buy the alleged infringing goods. He did so as he had heard that bicycles with his company's trade mark were being sold at a low price. His evidence was corroborated by his Portuguese clerk, Mr. F. C. Remedios, and several Chinese employees.

Mr. Bryan based his defence on article 13 of the Chinese Provisional Criminal Code, which states that a person cannot be convicted of a crime which he committed unintentionally. He stated that his client got the bicycles from a Japanese named Kawai, who brought them to Shanghai from Osaka. His client corroborated these allegations and denied that he had ever sold bicycles with the complainants' trade mark, but under the trade mark "Glide," which the Japanese seller claimed were made in Japan. In cross-examination by Dr. Pascher, it was brought out the accused had sold six bicycles with complainants' trade mark and that first accused had sold a "Selby" bicycle to the second accused (his client). The second accused examined, said that he had bought the bicycle from the first accused.

In his closing argument, Mr. Seddon informed the Court that from the evidence given by the second accused, he was convinced that the second accused was innocent, and wished to withdraw the charges. As for the first accused, he brought out in evidence that this dealer knew that he was selling goods with an infringing trade mark.

The Court then dismissed charges against the second accused and imposed a maximum fine of \$100 on the first accused. Their Honours remarked that, since this was the first offence, they would not impose a gaol sentence.

After sentence was passed, Mr. Seddon asked that the bicycles be confiscated. The Court was of the opinion that this matter was one for civil action.

**END OF COTTON MILL
SUIT.**

**CASE AGAINST ANDERSON,
MEYER AND CO.**

The case of the Heng Dah Cotton Mill against Anderson, Meyer & Co., Ltd., the trial of which started in the United States Court on May 6, collapsed on the 7th instant when an order was entered by the Court giving judgment for Anderson, Meyer & Co., and dismissing plaintiff's complaint. The damage claimed by plaintiff in its complaint amounted to upwards of Tls. 360,000 and was based on loss occasioned by delays of cotton mill machinery and the precipitate fall of exchange in the year 1920, says a Shanghai paper.

During the course of the trial in the American Court it was evident that the Heng Dah Company was unable to prove, from the testimony of Mr. S. C. Moh, its managing director, that there had been any late delivery or that Anderson, Meyer & Co., had not followed instructions concerning the settlement of exchange.

The case is an echo of bitterly contested litigation between the same parties in the Mixed Court two years ago. Mr. Chulaire at that time obtaining substantial judgments in favour of Anderson, Meyer & Co., who were then in the position of plaintiffs. On March 11, 1924, the Mixed Court gave judgment for the American Company in the sum of G\$48,569.97 and Tls. 7,180.41, and on May 15, 1924, a further judgment for G\$181,420.47 and Tls. 2,552.58, a total of approximately G\$230,000 with interest. Execution on those judgments was held up pending the determination of the cases in the United States Court. It is understood that the parties are now engaged in negotiations looking to a payment of the judgment rendered by the Mixed Court.

FATSHAN DELAYED.

**COLLISION ON WAY DOWN
YESTERDAY.**

The Fatshan, due to arrive here yesterday afternoon at 2.30, from Canton, did not berth until 6 p.m. Meantime a wireless message had been received, stating that nothing serious had happened.

On arrival it was ascertained that the delay was due to a minor accident, which occurred some 30 minutes after the vessel had left Canton, and when in the vicinity of the Macao Forts. The fairway at this point was considerably restricted by junks, which were secured alongside steamers, there being as many as seven of these craft in a row in some cases.

On the Fatshan passing one of these vessels, a junk cast off and crossed the Fatshan's bows, and it was impossible to avoid a collision.

With engines stopped, the Fatshan was thrown by the flood tide against a row of junks, and the two outside craft sustained damage. No lives were lost, and the boats were able to make their way ashore without assistance.

The Fatshan anchored after the accident, and an officer was dispatched by motor boat to Canton, to make a report to the authorities at that port; and on his return the ship resumed her voyage.

EMPEROR OF JAPAN.

**A SLIGHT CEREBRAL
STROKE.**

Tokyo, May 11.
It is officially announced that the Emperor had a slight stroke of cerebral anaemia this morning, but is improving.—*Reuter*.

The Norge Departs.

Oslo, May 11.
The airship Norge has started for the North Pole from Spitzbergen.—*Reuter*.

**LISTENING-IN TO
NERVES.**

**DR. ADRIAN'S EXPERI-
MENTS.**

One of the most interesting adaptations of the apparatus used in wireless reception is its recent application to research in neurology. In a communication to the Physiological Society, Dr. E. D. Adrian, F.R.S., of Cambridge University, describes the use of a three-valve instrument amplifying about two thousand times.

It had long been known that the passing of messages down a nerve caused an electrical disturbance. But it had only been possible to record the effects from a large number of fibres at once; for example, the thousands of fibres from an eye, or to a muscle. The results obtained were, therefore, as confused as would be the superimposed records from all the telegraph wires between London and Manchester. Dr. Adrian's new apparatus makes it possible for the first time to obtain records on a rapidly moving photographic plate of the impulses passing along a single fibre.

In conjunction with Dr. Zottermann, a Norwegian neurologist, Dr. Adrian recorded the results of stimulating a sense organ connected to the brain by a single fibre. The sense organs in the skin, which give information as to touch, pain, and temperature, are too near together for this to be easy. Those in the muscles subserving the so-called muscular sense are farther apart, and by stretching a frog's muscle it was found possible to stimulate a single one. The impulses were all of the same size, but as the muscle was stretched their frequency was increased from ten to fifty per second. Differences of intensity are, in fact, transmitted through the nerves as differences of rhythm.

This is the first occasion on which the message passing along a nerve has been, so to speak, satisfactorily decoded, and the experiment opens up a new field of neurology. Within the next few years it should be possible to read the main types of message entering and leaving the nervous system, and the time has been brought measurably nearer when we shall be able to record the actual events in the brain which are the physical correlates of consciousness.

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INTERPORT CRICKET.

HONGKONG'S VISIT TO MALAYA.

With regard to the coming inter-port cricket contests at Singapore, we learn that some difficulty has been experienced in getting together a Hongkong team. At first, thirteen men were selected, but since then there have been one or two instances in which players have been unable to obtain leave, and it seems probable that only eleven men will be sent down. However, matters will be definitely decided at a meeting on Friday evening. A trial game is to be played on the H.K.C.C. ground on Saturday.

The *Telegraph's* Singapore correspondent writes to say that much satisfaction is expressed at the fact that Hongkong will send a team down, adding "an interesting series of matches has been arranged, both in Singapore and up-country, and we await the coming of your stalwarts with lively anticipation."

The selection committee for Malaya will consist of A. C. Mustard (Selangor), R. N. Hamilton (Singapore), and N. J. A. Foster (Negri Sembilan). It is generally expected that Mr. Mustard will captain the team.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME.
The following programme has been drawn up for approval:

Wednesday, May 26: Hongkong due to arrive.
Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 28, 29 and 30: Hongkong v. Malaya at Singapore.

Sunday night, May 30: Hongkong leave for Kuala Lumpur.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, May 31, June 1 and 2: Hongkong v. F.M.S. at Kuala Lumpur.

Wednesday night, June 2: Hongkong leave for Singapore.

Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4, Hongkong v. Colony, at Singapore.

Saturday, June 5: Hongkong sail.

An alternative programme differs from the first only as regards the dates of the matches between Hongkong and Malaya, and the F.M.S. If it is the wish of the F.M.S. that their match should be played at Singapore instead of Kuala Lumpur, Hongkong will meet Malaya on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, May 29, 30, 31, and the F.M.S. on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 1 and 2 both games taking place at Singapore.

DAVIS CUP.

BRITAIN'S EASY WIN OVER POLAND.

London, May 11. Playing at Harrogate, in the Davis Cup, Britain beat Poland by five events to nil.

In the doubles, Crole Rees and C. H. Kingsley beat Stinnett and Kleynadel 7/5, 6/4, 5/3.—*Reuter*.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

MATCH WITH SURREY LEFT DRAWN.

London, May 11. Play in the Australian v. Surrey match was continued to-day at the Oval, in the presence of 3,000 spectators. The weather was cold and overcast and the wicket was dead.

Surrey carried their innings to 265, the principal scorers being Sandham 84 and Peach 39. Macartney took six wickets for 63 runs.

The Australians had replied with 74 runs for two wickets when stumps were drawn. The match was, therefore, left drawn.—*Reuter*.

THE STRIKE PROBLEM.
Adelaide, May 11.

In connection with the strike in Britain, the Australian Board of Control has cabled to Sydney Smith, the Manager of the Australian team, that the Board is of opinion that the advisability or otherwise of continuing the tour must be left entirely with the Marylebone Club.—*Reuter*.

COUNTY CRICKET.

THE LATEST RESULTS.

London, May 11. Playing at Lords, Middlesex defeated Essex by four wickets. The scores were—Middlesex 202, and 232 for six wickets; Essex, 245 and 185.

In Middlesex's first innings, Hendren scored 90, and in the second, Stevens was top scorer with 97.

For Essex, Freeman scored 62 and Russell 122, not out. In the second innings Freeman scored 60. The bowling honours went to Durston, with five wickets for 57 runs, and to Stevens, with five wickets for 81 runs.

Yorkshire's Point.
Playing at Ilkeshot, Yorkshire gained a first innings' advantage over Derbyshire. The scores were—Yorkshire 170, and 133 for five wickets; Derbyshire, 109.

The only feature of the match was Macaulay's six wickets for 34 and Kilner's four for 25.

Notts Lead Sussex.
Playing at Nottingham, Notts won on the first innings against Sussex. The scores were—Notts, 232 and 73 for one wicket; Sussex, 195.

For Notts, George Gunn made 114, and for Sussex, Tate scored 59 and Williams 52.

Tate took five wickets for 71 runs and Larwood four for 45.

Match Abandoned.
The match between Gloucestershire and Lancashire, due to be played at Gloucester, had to be abandoned owing to rain. There was no play.—*Reuter*.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong, \$1,100 s.
Chartered, £20 n.
Mercantile A. and B., £30½ b.
Mercantile C., £13½ b.
P. and O., £94 n.
East Asia, \$86 n.

Marine Ins.
Canton Ins., \$635 b.
China Underwriters, \$1,900 b.
North China, Tls. 145 n.
Unions, \$288½ n.
Yangtze, \$371 b.

Fire Ins.
China Fire, \$170 b.
Hongkong Fire, \$551 b.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$28 n.
Steamboats, \$26 s.
Tugs, \$24 s.

Indo-Chinas.
Shell Trans., \$7/6 n.
Star Ferries, \$62½ n.
Waterboats, \$15 n.

Refineries.
China Sugars, \$24½ s.
Malabons, \$35 b.

Mining.
Bonguets, \$150 b.
Kailans, 42/- b.

Langkats.
Tls. 244 b.
S'hai Explorations, Tls. 5.25 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.

Rails.
Rauhs, \$500 n.
Troahs, \$5 n.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.
Kowloon Wharves, \$128 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$57 n.
Hongkew, Tls. 180 b.

Now Engineering.
Tls. 5.90 b.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 105½ su.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$10.50 s.
H.K. Lands, \$62 s.

Realty.
Realty, \$5½ b.
Territories, \$5 n.

Humphreys.
\$154 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$100 n.

Rural Lands.
\$7 n.
Cottons.

Ewos.
Tls. 10.10 b.
Orientals, Tls. 3.00 n.

S'hai Cottons.
Tls. 33 b.
Miscellaneous.

Amusements.
\$114 n.
Canton Ices, \$7½ n.

Cements.
\$15 s.
China Buses, Tls. 11.30 b.

China Lights.
\$194 n.
China Prov., \$5.80 n.

Constructions.
\$24 n.
Dairy Farms, \$20 s.

Der A. Wing.
\$10 n.
Electrics, \$66½ s.

Macao Electric.
\$40 n.
Developments, 25 cents, n.

Ropes.
\$30 s.

Tramways.
\$23½ su.

Lano Cawfords.
\$10½ s.

Mackintosh.
\$191 n.

Peak Trams.
\$17½ b.

Sinceres.
\$11 n.

Taxis.
\$4 s.

United Asbestos.
\$20 b.

Watsons.
\$12½ b.

Powells.
\$10 n.

GAOL FOR DOCTOR.

MORPHINE SUPPLIES TO A WOMAN PATIENT.

Sentence of six months' imprisonment in the Second Division, and a fine of £200, was imposed at Marlborough Street Court on Dr. Samuel Graham Connor, of Dryden Chambers, Oxford Street. Notice of appeal was given.

He was summoned under the Dangerous Drugs Act (1920) for, on three occasions, failing to enter in a register a certain quantity—50 grains—of morphine purchased by him; also there was a fourth summons for failing, in prescribing for morphine, to specify the address of the person.

Mr. Vincent Evans prosecuted, and Mr. Cyril Asquith appeared for the defendant.

Woman Drug Addict.
Mr. Vincent Evans stated that in May, 1924, Dr. Connor was seen by Inspector Burnby regarding Miss Charlotte Young, a drug addict, who had been convicted of forging a prescription. Dr. Connor, it was learned, had been supplying her in Glasgow with morphine from London, and when informed that she was being treated by another doctor at Glasgow he said he would discontinue supplying her.

Later Miss Young was again interviewed by a representative of the Home Office in Glasgow, and from information received Inspector Burnby saw Dr. Connor again on December 24, 1925, and asked him to produce his register. He said he did not keep a register as he did not have a stock of drugs, and when any morphine was wanted by a patient he prescribed it.

This was not true, however, as Dr. Connor had actually supplied these drugs himself. Dr. Connor was seen further by Inspector Burnby and produced a day book. From this it was ascertained that he had prescribed for Miss Young 575 grains of morphine on 13 occasions, but had actually seen her only six times.

According to the inspector, continued Mr. Evans, he asked Dr. Connor what he charged and received the reply that he paid the chemist's bill and never made out any account, because they were too much bother, and the patients paid him what they liked. Recently he had received £8 from her, which for six visits would work out at just over a guinea a visit.

With regard to the other summonses, said Mr. Evans, Dr. Connor had also been supplying prepared prescriptions in connexion with a Miss Bucknall.

The Magistrate.—Are the persons he has supplied addicts? Have they fallen into disaster through taking drugs?

Mr. Asquith (for the defence).—Yes.

Supplies from Other Doctors. Mr. Evans said both women were getting supplies of drugs from other doctors at the same time as they were getting it from Dr. Connor.

The Magistrate.—He was assisting in the destruction these people were placing upon themselves?

Mr. Evans.—He had not seen Miss Young except at irregular intervals. He was continuing to do this while they were being attended by another doctor.

Detective-inspector Burnby said that Dr. Connor had been in practice for about 20 years in London.

The Magistrate.—Has he a general practice, or is he a specialist in this sort of case? He is a specialist in these cases. Quite a large number of drug addicts known to the police are treated by him.

In passing sentence, Mr. Cancellor said it had been made apparent to him that Dr. Connor had been making a practice of treating people whom he knew to be addicted to drugs and doing them harm. Having had ample warning from the police he had disregarded all regulations and had been carrying on a most deleterious practice to his miserable patients.

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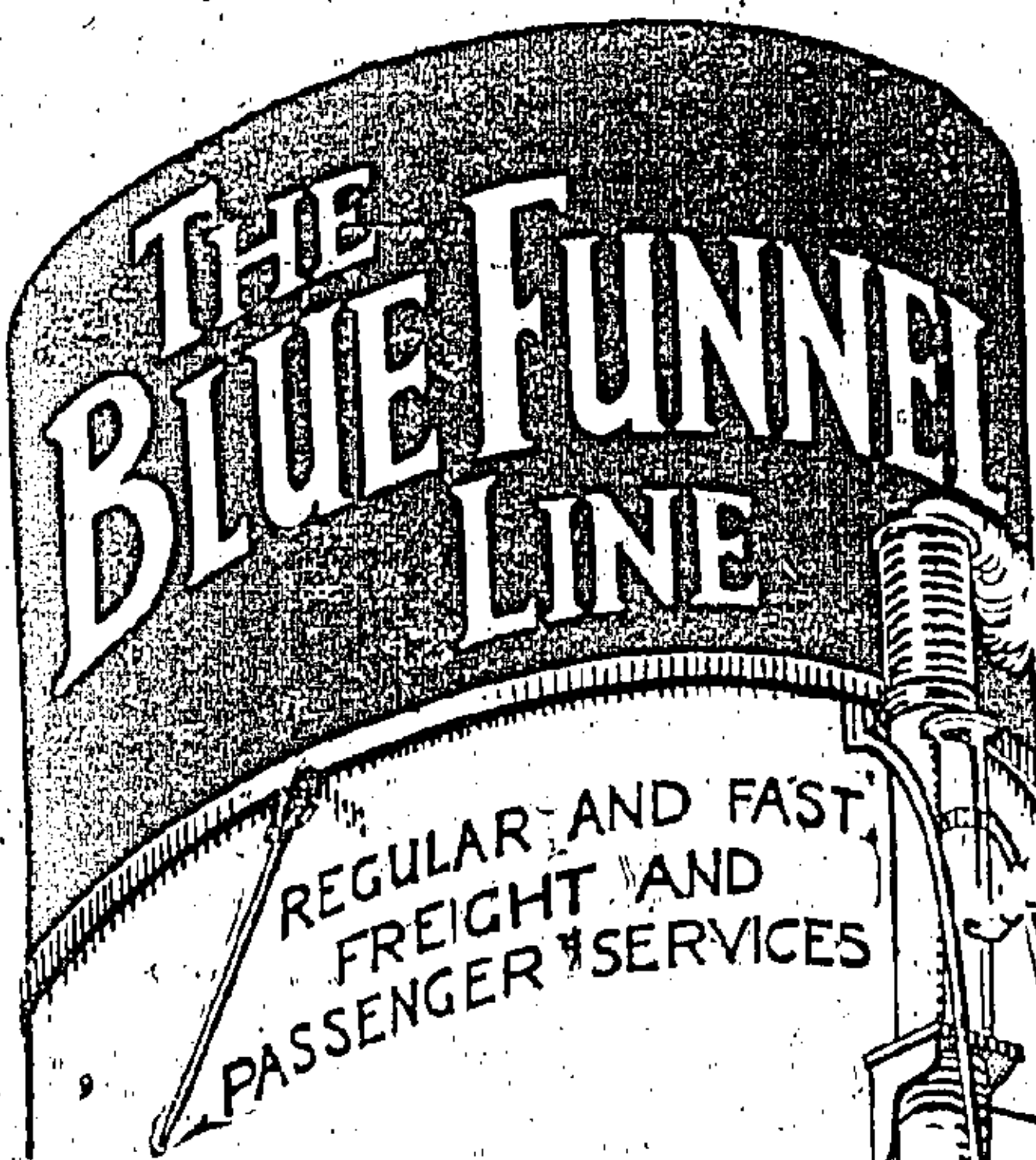
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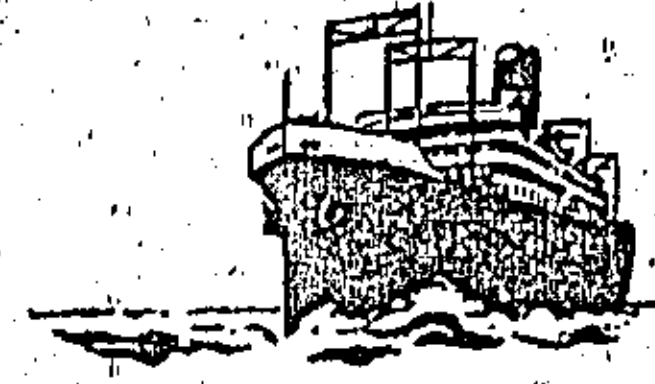
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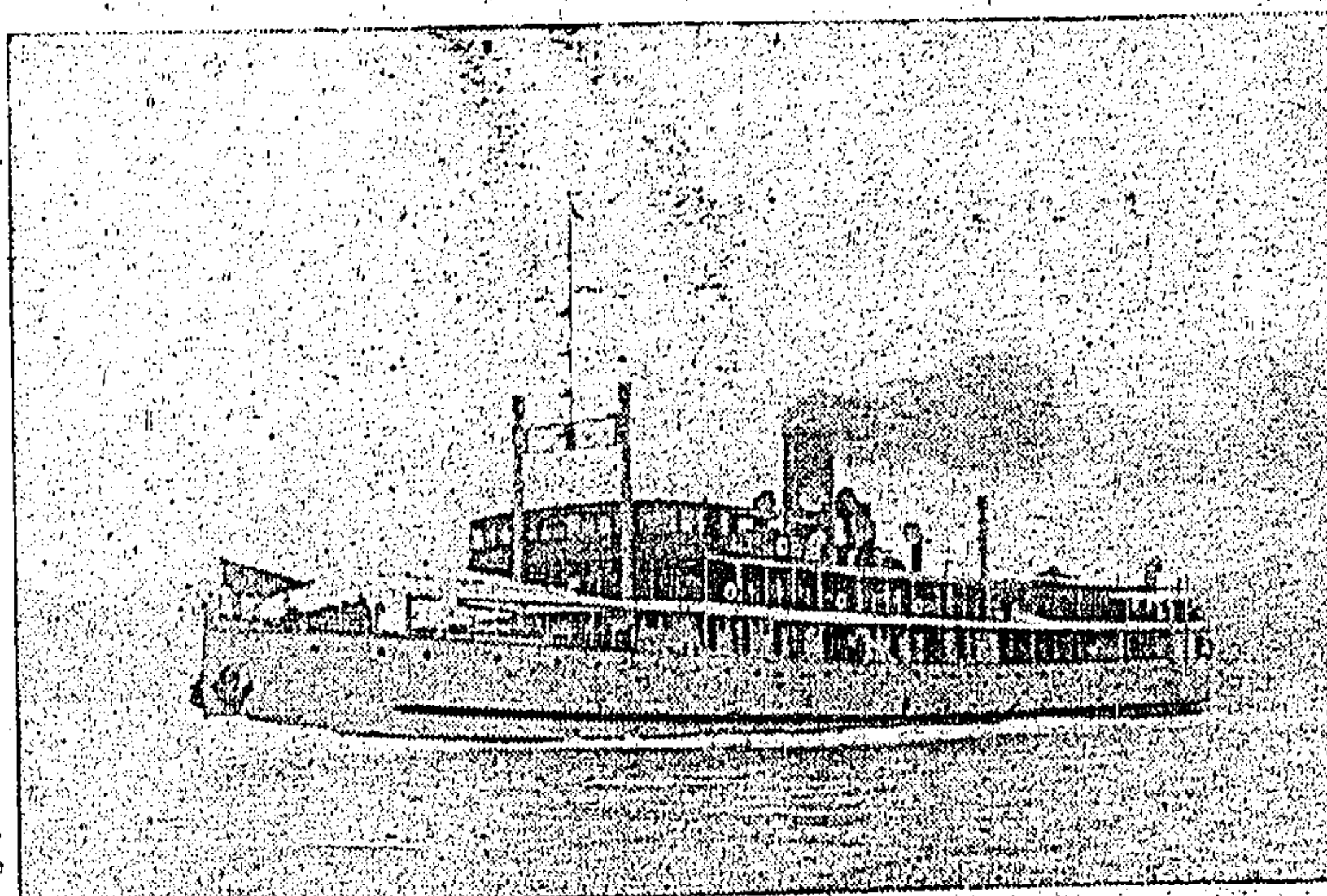
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The attempt at match-making in court failed, the woman, after saying in the box that she would marry the man, exercising the feminine right to change her mind.

The suit was brought by Miss Carrie Cohen, of Batty-street, E., against Mr. Hyman Simmons, of Bush-road, Rotherhithe.

Her counsel said at Simmons's request she gave up her £3 a week job at a furrier's and worked both in his house and in his green-grocery shop. They became engaged at the end of 1924, but last April he said he could not marry her.

Miss Cohen, giving evidence, said the wedding feast was to cost £115, and a deposit of £15 was paid.

His Lordship: £115! That seems a lot of money. How many people were going to attend?—Seventy, or eighty couples.

Counsel said he could produce the proposed menu, but his lordship said that as it was two hours from lunch time it was not advisable to see it.

Miss Cohen said she cooked meals at Simmons's house made beds, darned socks, dusted, washed crockery, and served in the shop in her spare time.

His Lordship: Did you enjoy doing it?—It was a pleasure.

We have had nothing but the true domestic spirit so far. Were you in love with the defendant?—I did it all for love.

LOVE LETTERS AND KISSES.

His Lordship: Did not love letters pass between you during all this time?—No, my lord, but I can explain that. Before we were engaged I saw him two or three times each week, and afterwards I saw him each day. There was no need to write.

Mr. O'Malley: I go to a more delicate matter. I say that not only did you never write love letters, but you never kissed each other?—That is untrue. We have kissed.

His Lordship: Once? (Laughter).—No, several times. Each evening he saw me home. You can't kiss and cuddle in the street, can you? (Laughter). His lordship ventured no answer.

At this point counsel referred to Simmons's conditions for the marriage—that his father should live with them, and asked Miss Cohen whether she was prepared to agree to this.

On her replying "Yes," counsel retorted, "Then that is an end of this case."

MATCHMAKING IN COURT.

His Lordship: Will you marry Mr. Simmons?—Yes.

Are you still fond of him?—I am.

Would you like a little time to think it over?—Yes. It has come on me very suddenly, and I would like to think about it.

Mr. O'Malley: I might say that my client is still fond of Miss Cohen.

Miss Cohen then left the witness-box and returned to the body of court, where she consulted with her mother and other relatives.

His lordship, addressing both Miss Cohen and Mr. Simmons, sternly advised them to take care, pointing out that their future happiness depended upon their decision.

After consulting with their clients both counsel left the court to discuss the case with the judge in private.

While his lordship was absent, Miss Cohen and her brother adjourned to the corridor and had a long conversation with Mr. Simmons.

WHY ATTEMPT FAILED.

Upon his lordship's return, Mr. O'Malley said he had been premature in saying that the case would be at an end, because Miss Cohen now refused to marry the defendant.

Re-entering the witness-box, Miss Cohen said: "I still have affection for the defendant, and I still love him, but I am doubtful if his affections are sincere. He changed his mind before. Now he has changed his mind again and says he wants to marry me. I am afraid that if he changes his mind so often he might change his mind after the marriage." (Laughter).

His Lordship: That is a risk which all married people take.

Evidence about a curious Jewish custom was given during the cross-examination of Mr. Millward, who said a professional person who introduced one person to another with the result that there was a marriage received a commission.

His Lordship: You mean that in the Jewish faith you have marriage brokers?—Yes.

What commission do they get?—It varies according to the wealth of the parties.

If a broker brings about a marriage between a well-to-do man and a lady the broker would do well?—Yes.

Was any broker concerned in the present case?—Yes.

No commission was paid?—No.

LUCK IN MARRIAGE.

Mrs. Cohen, mother of the plaintiff, said, in reply to his lordship, that she was indifferent to the question of wealth. She did not care whether a man was rich or poor. "If you marry a man you take your luck," she added.

His Lordship: You say, then, that the success of marriage depends on luck?—Yes, everything depends on luck.

Everything?—Yes.

What an unusual doctrine!

Mr. Simmons, giving evidence, said he was still in love with Miss Cohen, and would marry her now.

Mr. Raphael (cross-examining): Who broke off this engagement. To tell you the truth, I don't know. (Laughter).

Mr. Simmons said he did not think he had ever kissed Miss Cohen.

His Lordship: Miss Cohen estimated the kisses at one a month; You put it at less than that?—Yes, I do.

Mr. Raphael: You were not an ardent lover?—No, I showed my affection without kissing.

His Lordship: You assume, Mr. Raphael, that an engaged man shows his affection by the number of times he kisses the girl. Mr. Raphael gave no ruling.

JUDGE ON MARRIAGE MARKET.

Mr. Justice McCardie, summing up, said breach of promise actions cast a vivid light on the social conditions and matrimonial ideals of the time.

"I find," he continued, "that juries feel that such actions have an ever-increasing bearing on the family welfare of the nation. In such actions the law seems to disregard the spiritual aspect of marriage, the ethical aspect and, in many ways, the sociological aspect. For the purpose of such a trial as the present an engagement to marry is degraded to the status of a mere commercial bargain."

In many years' experience he did not remember a previous case where not one letter was written between the parties. As to kisses, the defendant said there was none, and the plaintiff said there had been one a month. (Laughter).

There never was a case more free from the "scorching fires" of youthful passions.

Sometimes a girl stood in the witness-box heartbroken, but in this case there did not seem to have been a tear, a sob, or even a spasm of regret. (Laughter). He had watched her carefully in the witness-box, and she had shown no sign of a broken heart.

The jury had to undertake the unfortunate task of assessing her value in the marriage market of to-day—a task similar to that of the assessors in the Eastern slave markets.

She was 28 years of age, and he had watched her in court. "She had a light and graceful step, together with nice eyes and a nice manner—I will not say an ingratiating manner. She speaks nicely. I feel that there never was a girl with a better chance of marrying than the girl in the present case."

The jury found for the plaintiff—special damages £18. 3s., and damages 20 guineas.

She also won on the counter-claim, and is to keep the engagement ring. This is in accordance with Mr. Justice McCardie's recent decision in a similar case, that "if a man, without recognised legal justification, refuses to carry out his promise of marriage, he cannot demand the return of the engagement ring."

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D'ARTAGNAN	9th Apr.	11th May	8th June
ANGKOR	23rd Apr.	25th May	22nd June
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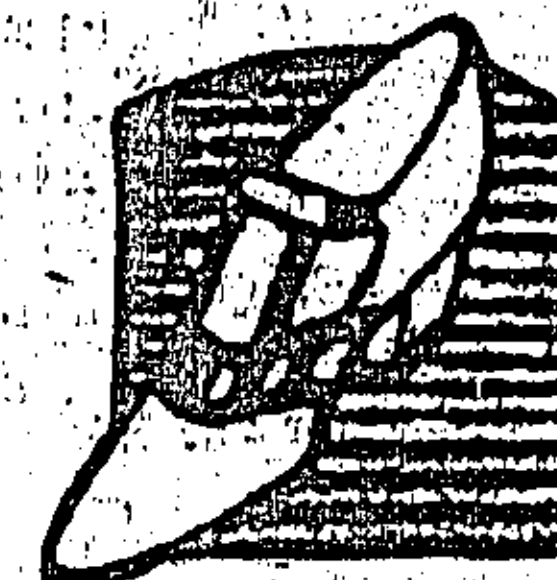
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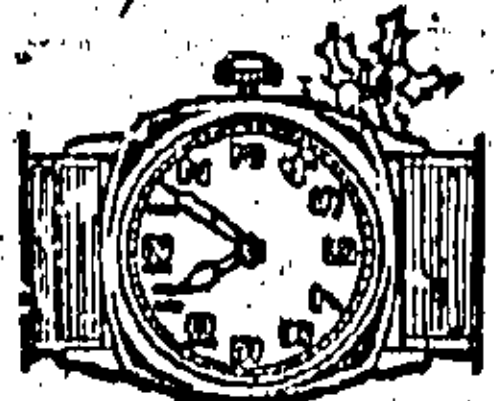
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THE JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS.

St. Joseph's College, which was
established in 1876, is this week-
end to begin its jubilee celebra-
tions with a number of events
which are to be continued on
Monday.

On Saturday, commencing at
1 p.m., the College sports will be
held at Happy Valley, whilst on
Sunday (Feast of St. John Baptist
de la Salle) there will be solemn
mass at the Roman Catholic
Cathedral at 8.30 a.m., and a
jubilee sermon will be delivered
by Mgr. H. Valtorta.

Monday will be a big day, for
at 4 p.m. the Brother will be at
home to parents, past pupils and
friends, when the College build-
ings, laboratories and new chapel
will be visited; at 5 p.m. there will
be a thanksgiving service
(Benediction and Te Deum) in the
College Chapel; at 9.30 p.m. a
gymnastic display and distribu-
tion of sports prizes by Mr. A. E.
Wood, Director of Education; and
at 6 p.m. a concert in the new
College Hall, with an address
by Mr. J. P. Braga, J. P. During
the afternoon tea will be served,
and the band of the East Surreys
will play, by kind permission.

PRISON FOR THREE YEARS.

(Continued from Page 1).

salaries servant employed by
Messrs. Thomas Simmons and
Company, of which Pok Chung-
yuen (a man formerly charged and
who absconded when on bail) and
a brother were the owners. The
Foks had subsidiary companies
included in which was the Man Fat
Company, and for the purpose of
having three signatories to the ac-
count at the Bank of East Asia,
Mr. Lai Im-to was directed to sign
as well as the two brothers. This
was done in order that there should
be a double signature even if one
of the brothers was away.

That was Mr. Lai Im-to's only
association with the case, though
it had already given rise to cer-
tain suspicion.

"AWFUL ROT."

STORY OF GIRL'S ARREST

"It is a very unfortunate occur-
rence altogether to have a person
arrested for a trumpery offence of
this sort, it is awful rot, the
whole thing."

These were the words of Mr. H. C.
A. Bingley, the Marylebone magis-
trate, when Betty Humby (17), a
musician, of Hill-road, St. John's
Wood, appeared on a charge of
allowing her car to be in Wim-
pole-street without lights at 6.45
p.m.

Miss Humby was arrested on a
warrant granted by Mr. Hay
Halkett after she had failed to
answer a summons.

The girl explained that she
wrote to the magistrates' clerk
asking for her attendance to be
excused, as she had a pianoforte
recital at Wigmore Hall, but un-
fortunately she sent the letter to
the Marlborough-street instead of
the Marylebone Court.

Miss Humby was fined 5s.
It is understood that Miss
Humby was arrested when she
called at Marylebone-lane Police
Station, and was at once admitted
to bail.

A Chinese woman, who at-
tempted to commit suicide by
jumping into the harbour from the
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Competitors get well away in a sprint at the Royal
Artillery sports. (Photo: Mee Cheung.)

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cents per word to 15 cents per word with minimum charge of \$1.50.

From	Per	Date.
Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers London 15th April, and Parcels 9th April)	Malwa	May 12.
Shanghai	Suiyang	May 13.
Straits	Titan	May 13.
Shanghai	Liangchow	May 13.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Wilson	May 13.
Manila	Pres. Grant	May 15.
Australia and Manila	Manila	May 17.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai Australia and Manila	Empress of Russia	May 19.
.....	Pres. Madison	May 19.
.....	Tango Maru	May 20.

For	Per	Date.
Amoy	Kum Sang	Wed., May 12, 5 p.m.
Szechow	Mingsang	Thurs., May 13, 8.30 a.m.
Kowloon	Phranang	Thurs., May 13, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Van Cloon	Thurs., May 13, 10.30 a.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjikandi	Thurs., May 13, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Empress of Russia	Thurs., May 13, 2.30 p.m.
Manila	Duryloehus	Thurs., May 13, 2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Produce	Thurs., May 13, 3.30 p.m.
Haiphong, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Vancouver, B.C.	Chinhua	Fri., May 14, 8.30 a.m.

From	Per	Date.
Sandakan	Emp. of Canada	Fri., May 14.
Manila	Parcels	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Focchow	Registration	9.15 a.m.
Shanghai	Letters	10 a.m.
Shanghai	Hinsang	Fri., May 14, 12.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Pres. Wilson	Fri., May 14, 1.30 p.m.
.....	Haining	Fri., May 14, 2 p.m.
.....	Liangchow	Fri., May 14, 2.30 p.m.
.....	Shantung	Fri., May 14, 5 p.m.

From	Per	Date.
Straits and Calcutta	Parcels	14th, 5 p.m.
.....	Kashgar	Sat., May 15.
.....	Registration	9.45 a.m.
.....	Letters	10.30 a.m.
.....	(Due Marseilles 12th June).	
.....	Lalsang	Sat., May 15.
.....	Parcels	Noon.
.....	Letters	1 p.m.

From	Per	Date.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C. and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Pres. Grant	Sat., May 15.
.....	Parcels	9.15 a.m.
.....	Registration	9.45 a.m.
.....	Letters	10.30 a.m.
.....	(Due Victoria, B.C. 4th June).	
.....	Kaljo Maru	Sun., May 16, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Focchow	Kwangtung	Mon., May 17, 2.30 p.m.
Bangkok	Chonan	Mon., May 17, 5 p.m.
Amoy	Anhui	Tues., May 18, 8.30 a.m.
Bangkok	Kwangtung	Tues., May 18, 8.30 a.m.
Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Tyndarus	Tues., May 18.
.....	Parcels	9 a.m.
.....	Registration	9.45 a.m.
.....	Letters	10.30 a.m.
.....	(Due Victoria, B.C. 10th June).	

From	Per	Date.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia (letters and postcards specially superscribed "Via Siberia" only)	Talyo Maru	Tues., May 18.
.....	Registration	9.15 a.m.
.....	Letters	10 a.m.
.....	(Due San Francisco 14th June).	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Moriones	Tues., May 18.
.....	Registration	1.45 p.m.
.....	Letters	2.30 p.m.
.....	(Due Marseilles 10th June).	
.....	Foehing	Tues., May 18, 5 p.m.
Shanghai	Mishima Maru	Wed., May 19.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island		

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